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KATO

RETURN OF THE FOX



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CAST OF CHARACTERS



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. He succeeded in defeating the Impure King and affirmed his determination to live with his flame.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon. Todo told him that his true nature is that of a demon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. She possesses the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman named Nee. She passed the high school entrance exam, so now she is a classmate of Rin and the others.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

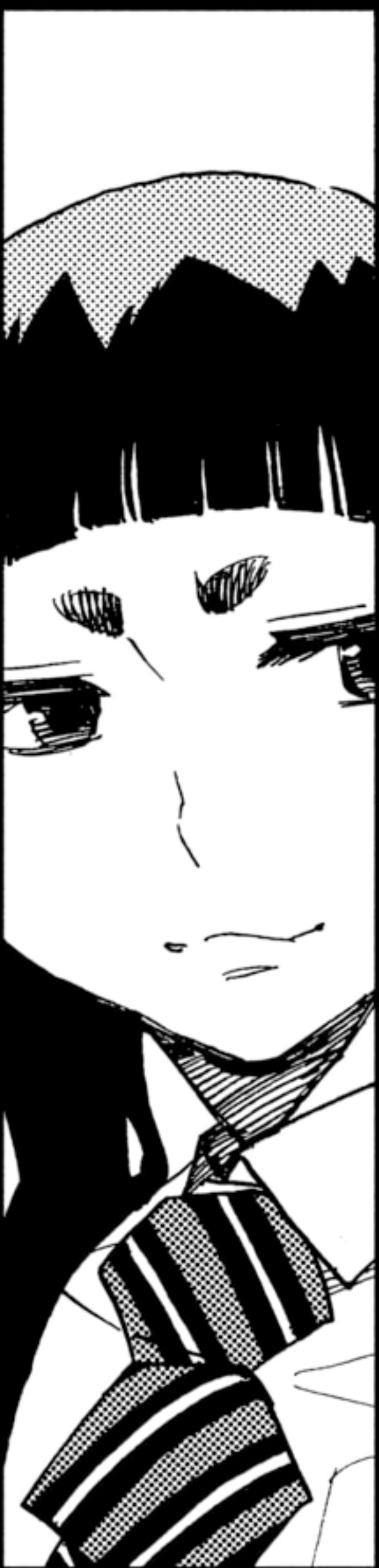
Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.





KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



NORIKO PAKU

An old friend of Kamiki's. They entered the Exorcism Cram School together, but she couldn't keep up with classes and dropped out. She is currently attending regular classes at True Cross Academy High School.



NEMU TAKARA

A student at the Exorcism Cram School. He is a puppet master who can summon and control dolls. Mephisto played a role in his acceptance to True Cross Academy.



SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. She's a Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria. She used to be Father Fujimoto's pupil.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He is the second power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.



ARTHUR A. ANGEL

A Senior Exorcist First Class and the current Paladin. He wields the demon sword Caliban and is certain that Rin, as the bearer of Satan's blood, should be destroyed.



LEWIN LIGHT

A Senior Exorcist First Class with a deep knowledge of demons. He speaks to the current Paladin, Arthur, as an equal and appears to occupy a high position within the Order.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.

❀ THE STORY SO FAR ❀

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

RIN AND THE OTHERS SUCCEED IN DEFEATING THE IMPURE KING, AWAKENED BY THE FORMER EXORCIST, TODO. MEANWHILE, YUKIO FIGHTS TODO, AND AS THE BATTLE RAGES, HE SENSES THE SAME FLAME IN HIS OWN EYES AS HIS BROTHER. AFRAID, HE KEEPS IT A SECRET.

RIN RETURNS TO SCHOOL LIFE AT TRUE CROSS ACADEMY, BUT HIS CLASSMATE GODAIIN SUDDENLY STARTS SEEING DEMONS DURING SUMMER BREAK. IN FACT, REPORTS OF SUCH MYSTERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, WITH THE IMPURE PRINCESS RETURNING IN YEMEN AND A MAN-MADE GEHENNA GATE APPEARING IN RUSSIA.

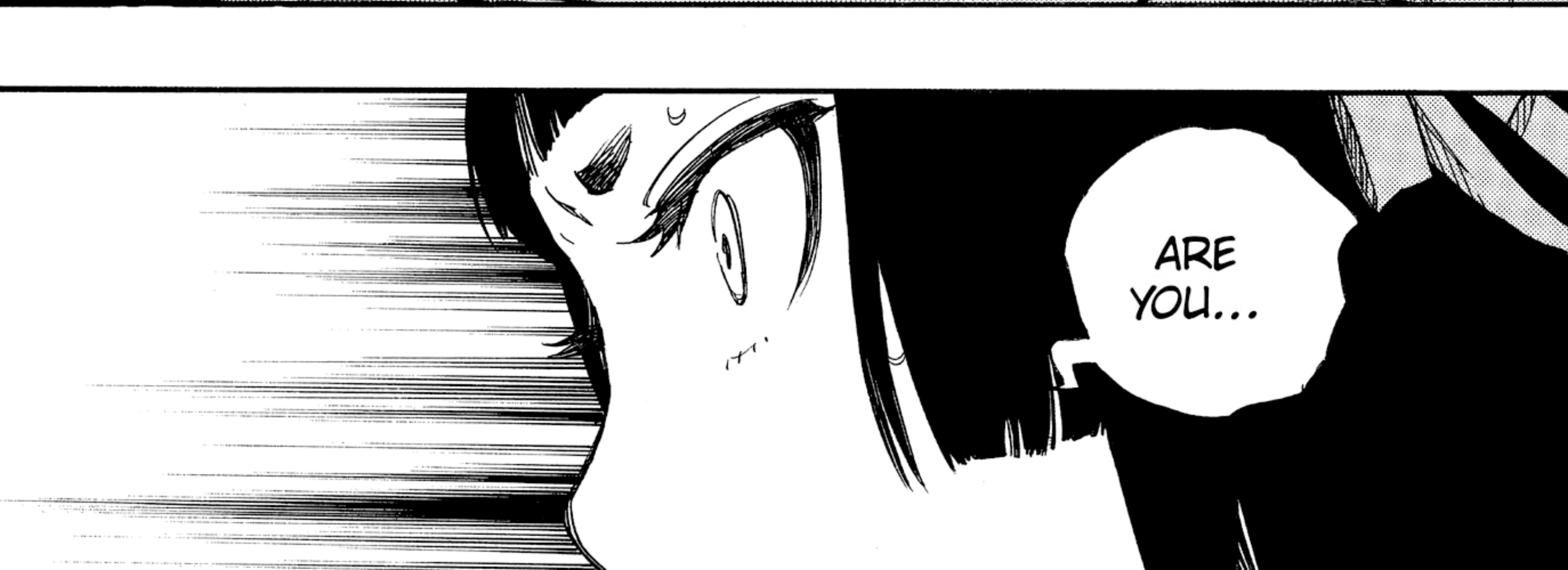
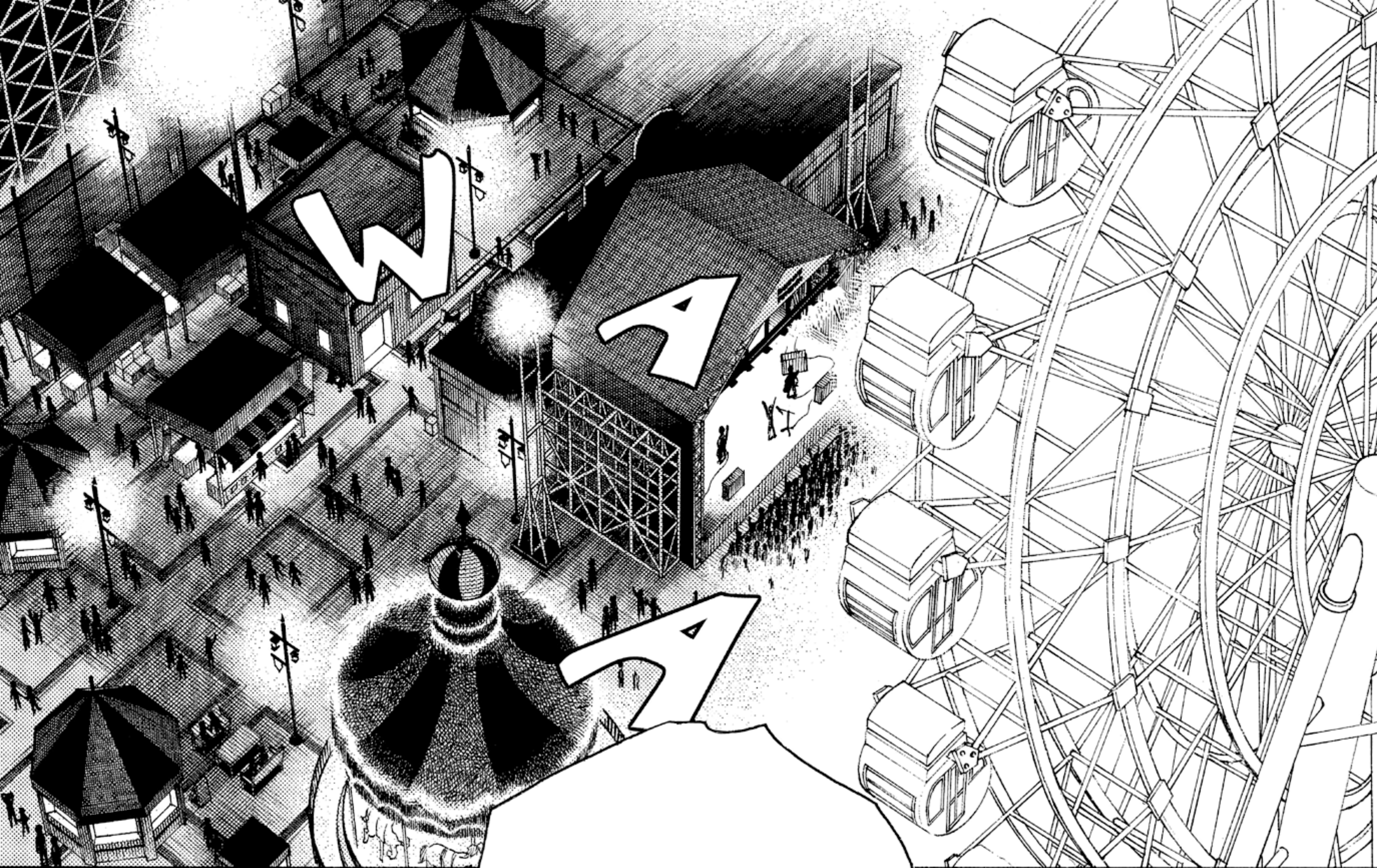
THE SECRET SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE ILLUMINATI IS BEHIND THESE EVENTS. AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPIES WITHIN THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS AND ONE OF THE SPIES HAS INFILTRATED TRUE CROSS ACADEMY. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED YET, BUT THE ILLUMINATI IS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL.

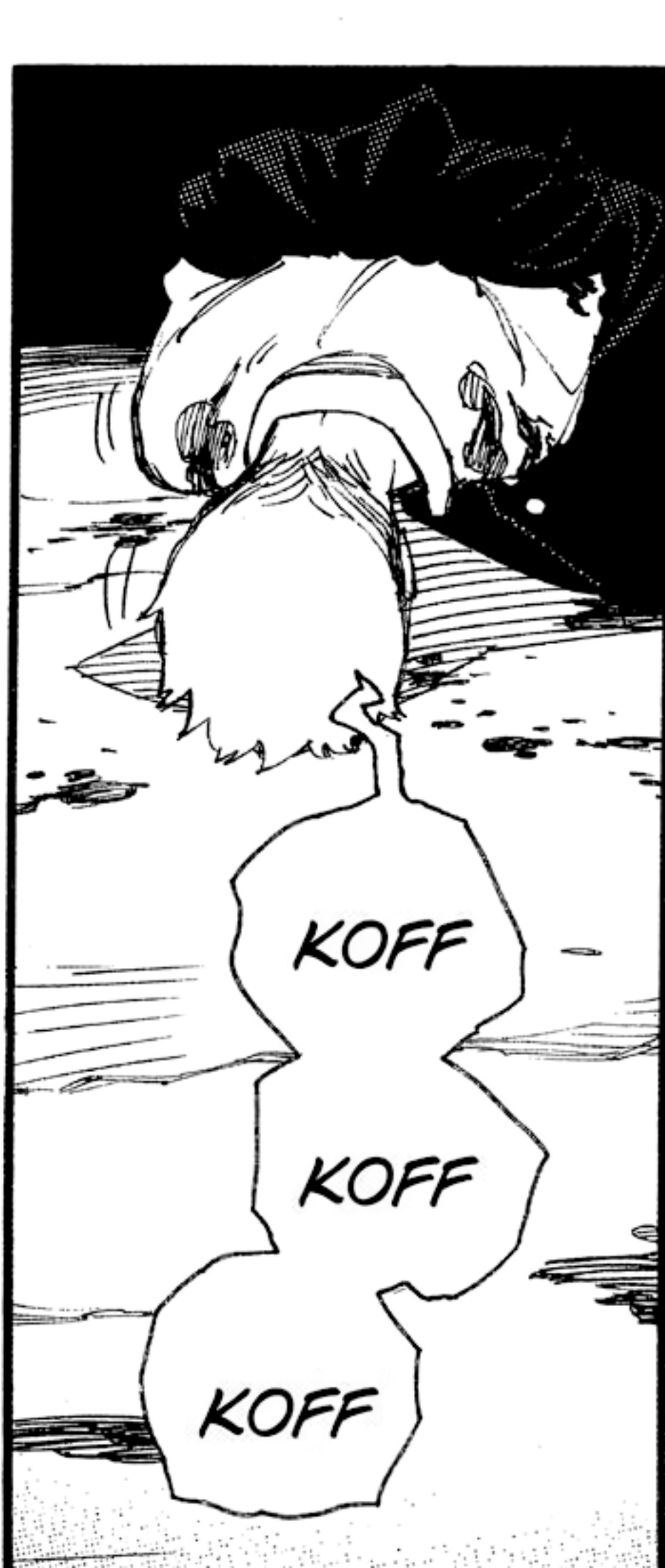
MEANWHILE, SHIEMI PASSES THE ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM AND RIN IS THRILLED TO HAVE HER AS A CLASSMATE. ON THE DAY OF THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL, IN THE SHADOWS OF ALL THE EXCITEMENT, THE ILLUMINATI MAKES ITS MOVE!!

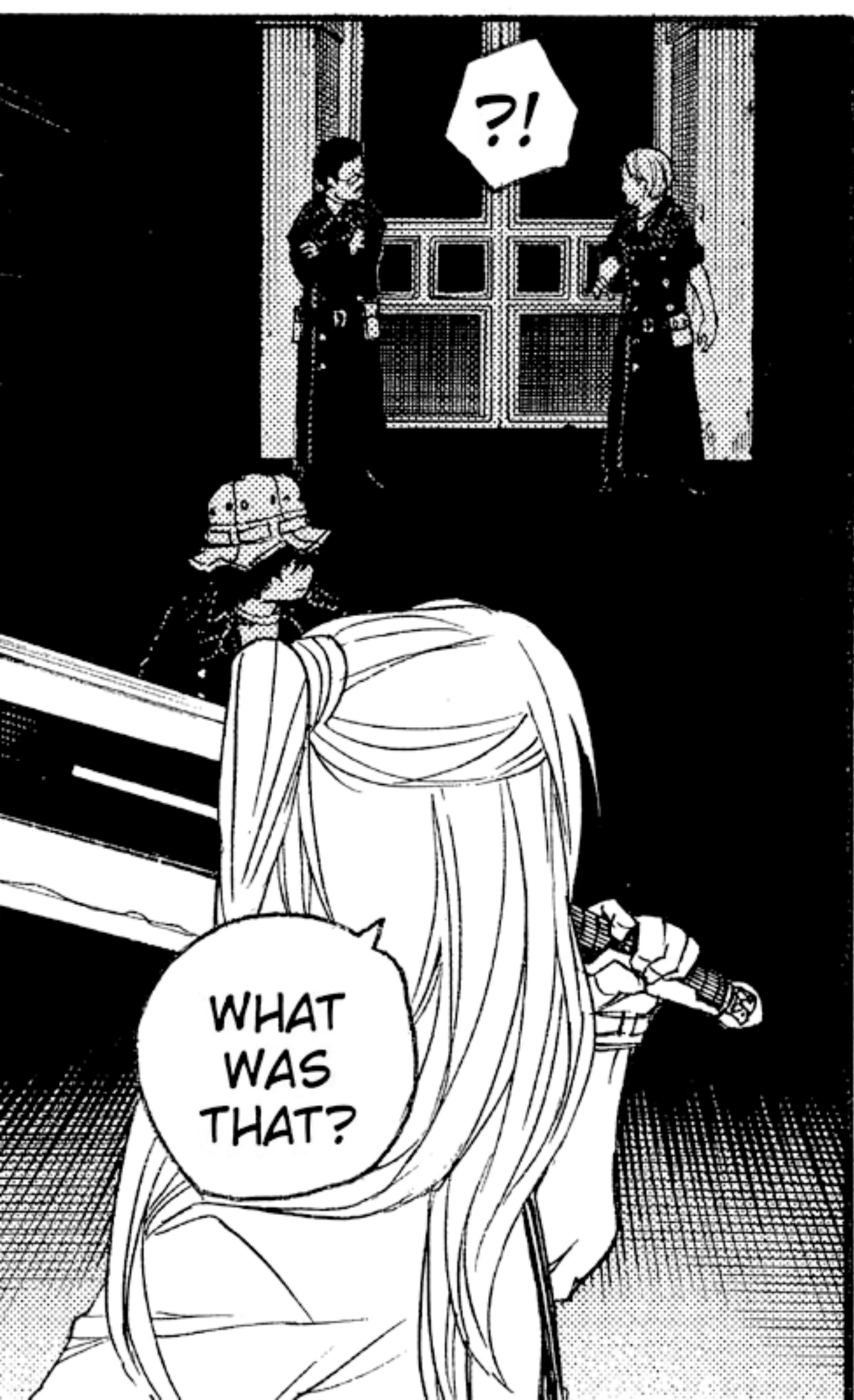
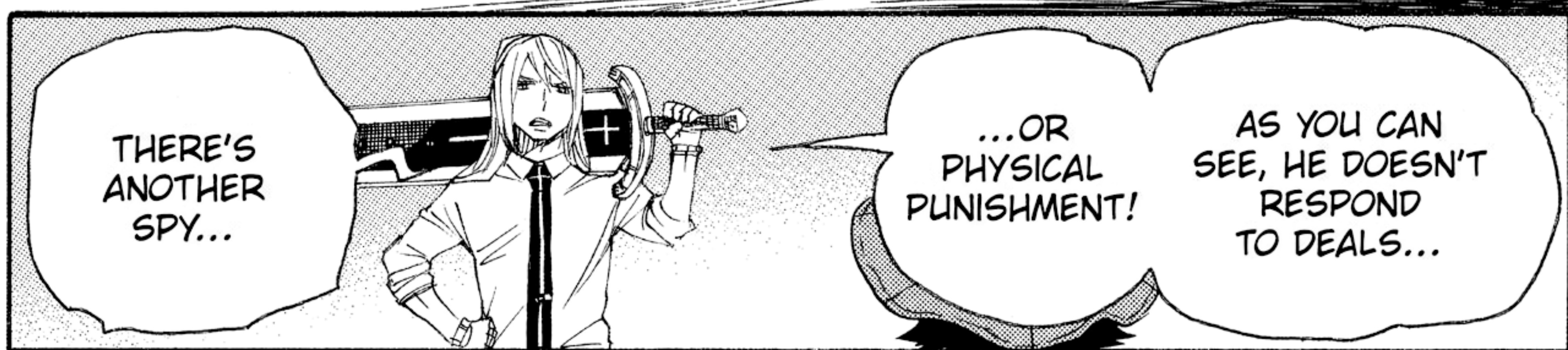
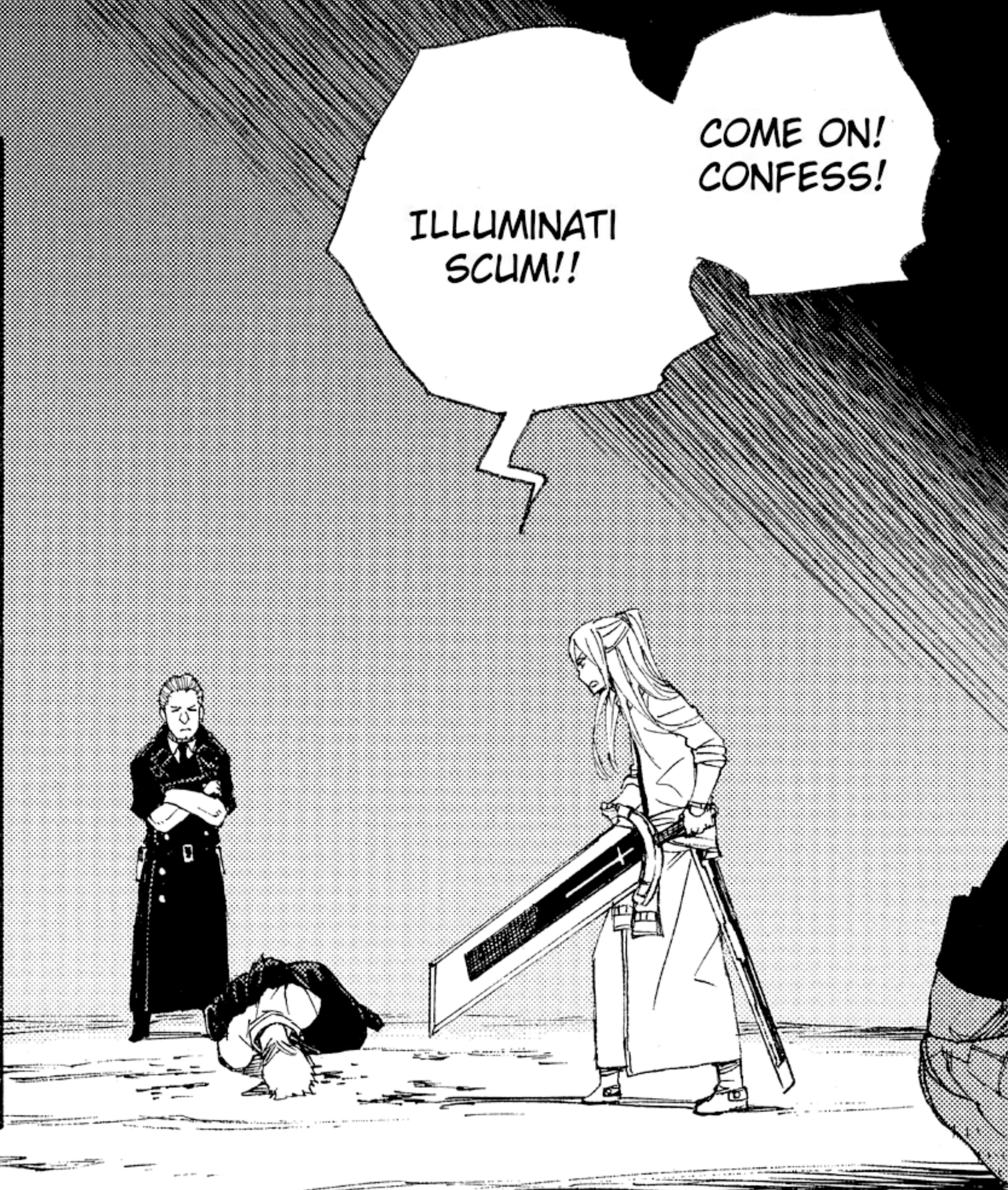
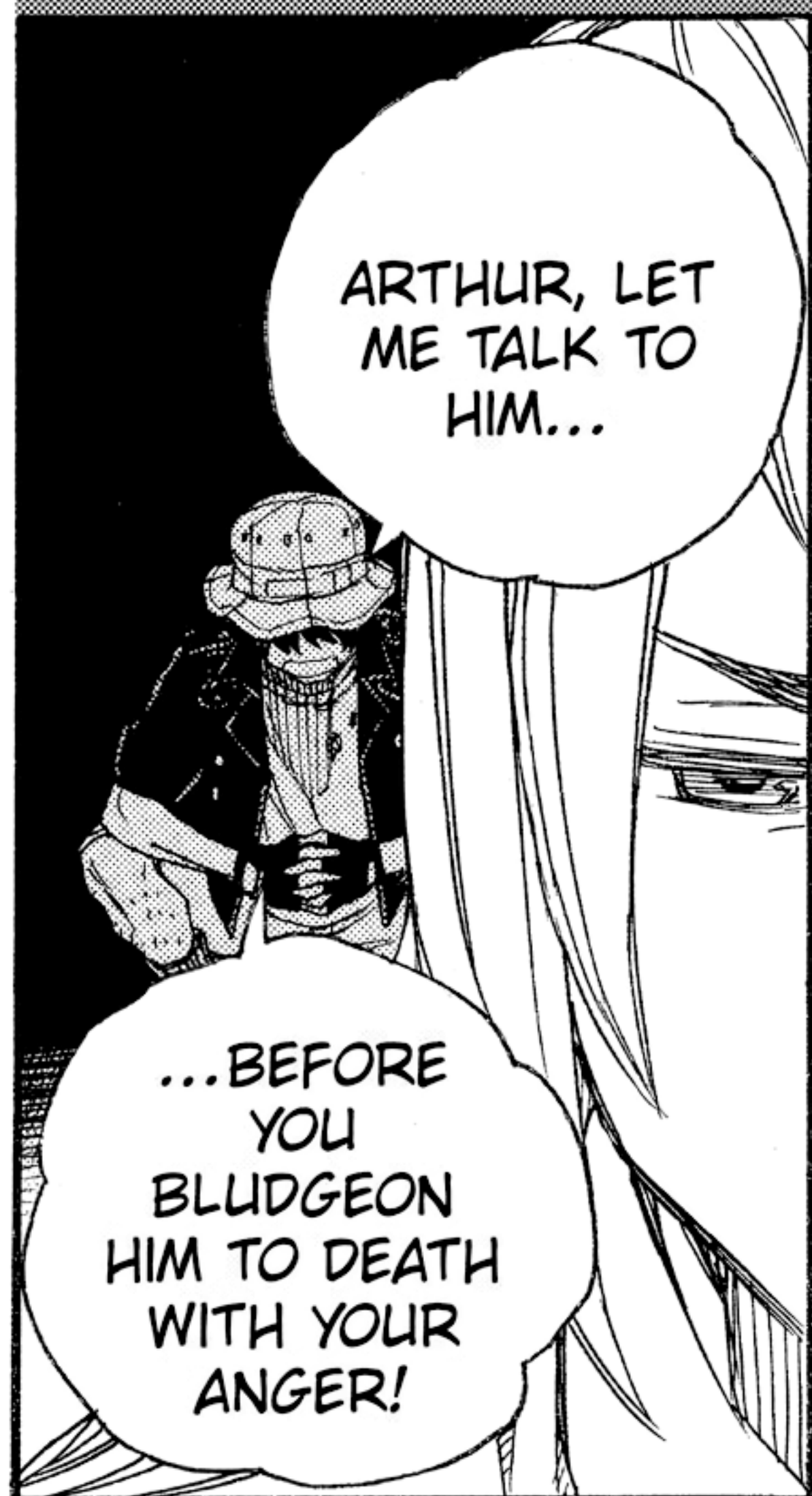
**CHAPTER 48: THE NIGHT OF THE TRUE
CROSS ACADEMY FESTIVAL**













WHAT?!!

OUR
ROLE...



THE OTHER
SPY MUST
HAVE DONE
THIS.



THE DOORS
WON'T
OPEN!!

WHAT
?!

WE'RE
LOCKED IN.



YOU
AREN'T
INVITED.

...THAT'S
ABOUT TO
START.

YOU DON'T
WANT US
INTERFERING
WITH THE
BIG EVENT...



AH, I
SEE...



...IS TO KEEP
YOU HERE.

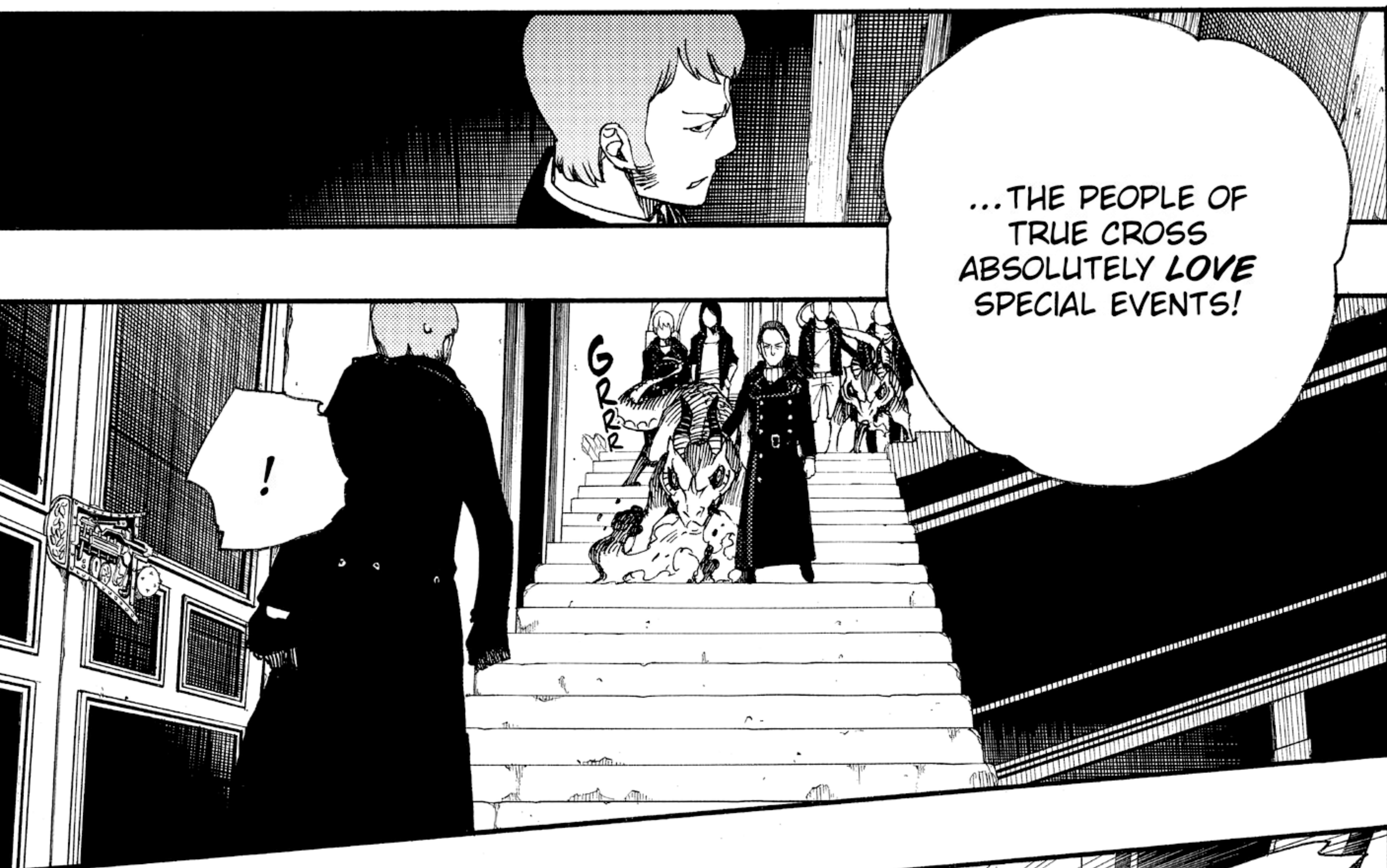


I WOULD LOVE TO, BUT...



DOWN HERE, YOU CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE OUTSIDE.

SO YOU GET TO COOL YOUR HEELS UNTIL IT'S ALL OVER.



...THE PEOPLE OF TRUE CROSS ABSOLUTELY LOVE SPECIAL EVENTS!



WE'VE CAPTURED A SPY!!

WE'RE OPENING THE DOORS!!

GYAAH!

GO, SALAMANDER !!!



!!!!

ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

WELL
DONE.

THAT
WAS
QUICK.



WE
BROUGHT
THEM,
LIGHTNING!

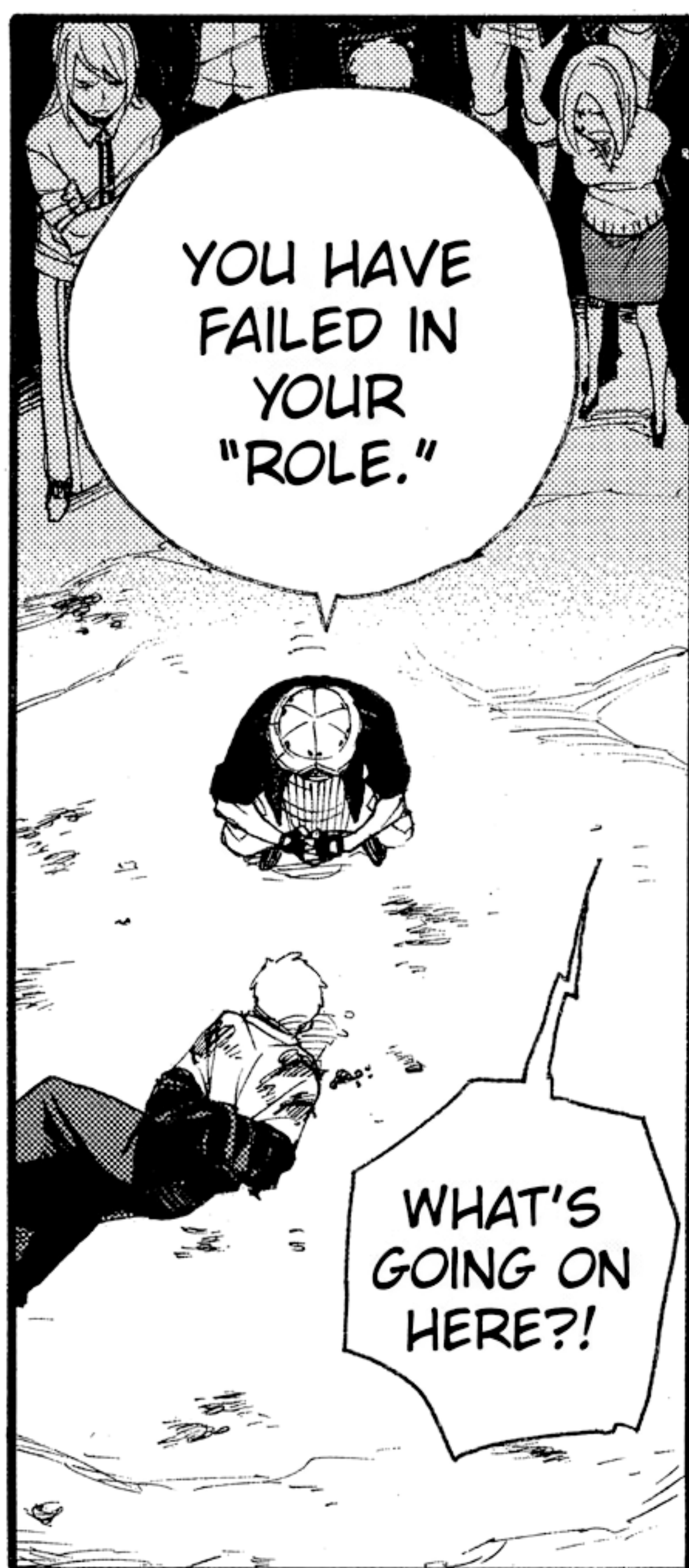
BECAUSE
YOU'RE A
TERRIBLE
LIAR.

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME?!

YOU SAW
THE WHOLE
THING
COMING?!

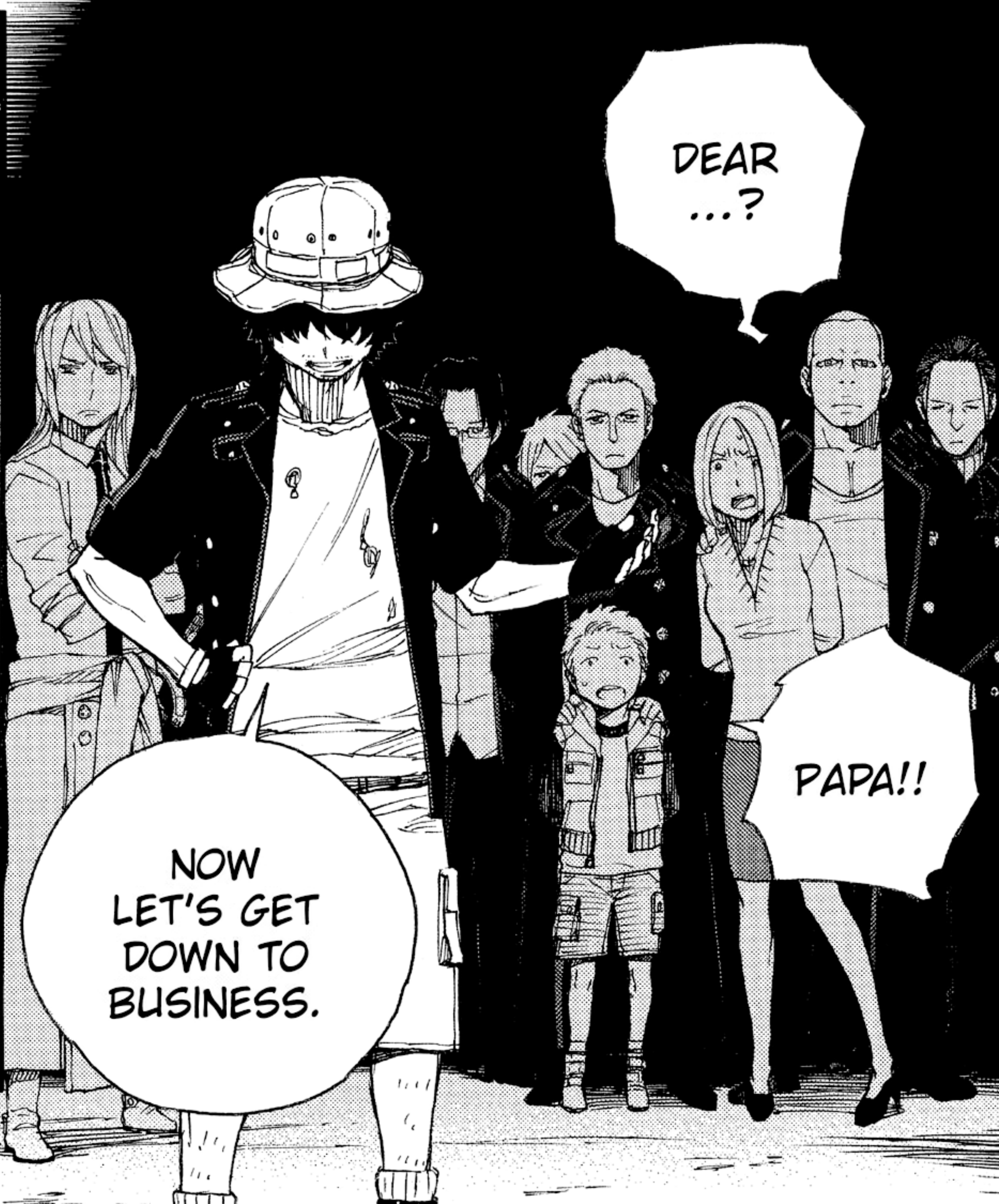
WELL,
YEAH!!

GAH



YOU HAVE
FAILED IN
YOUR
"ROLE."

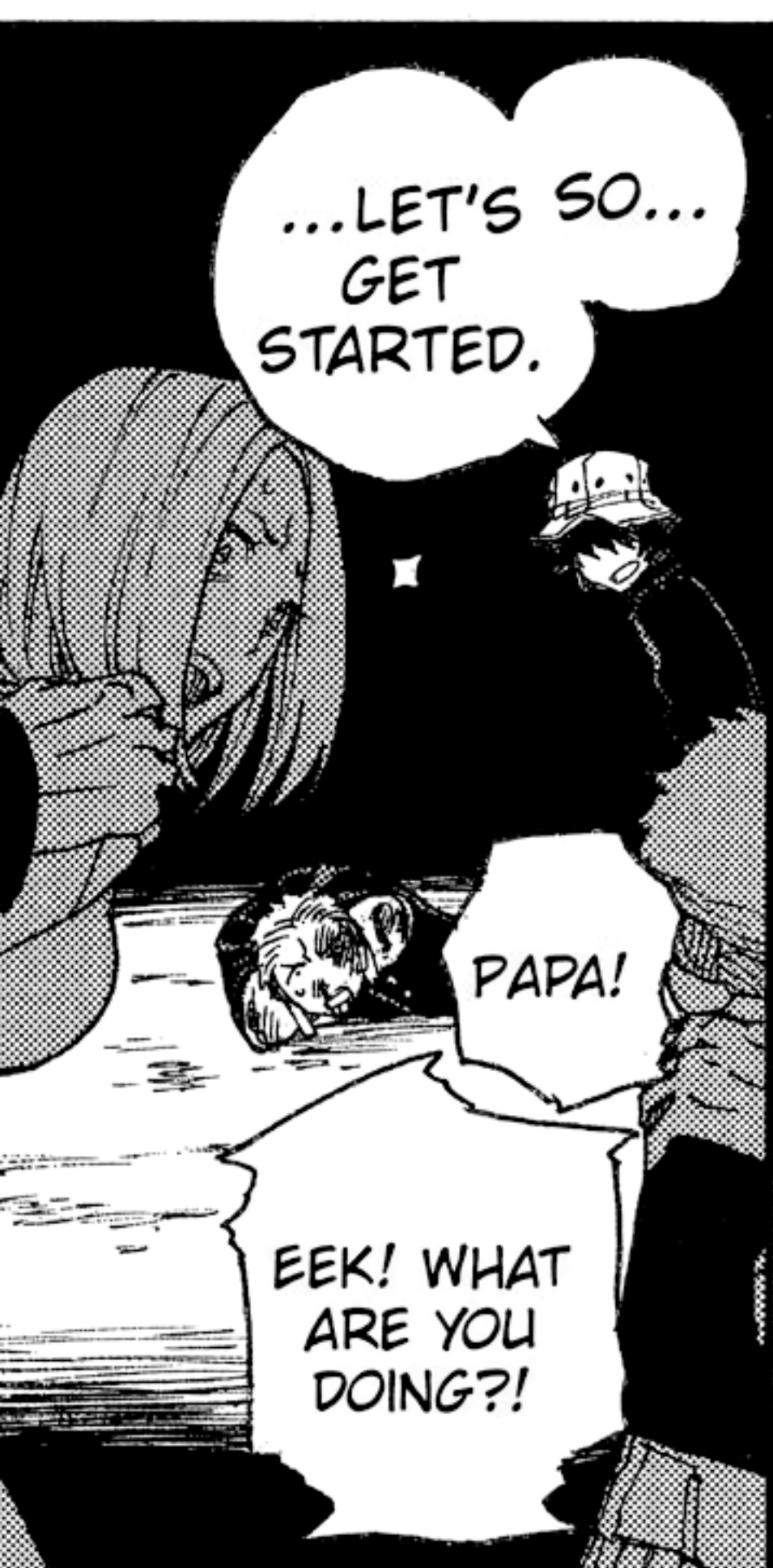
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?!



DEAR
...?

NOW
LET'S GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS.

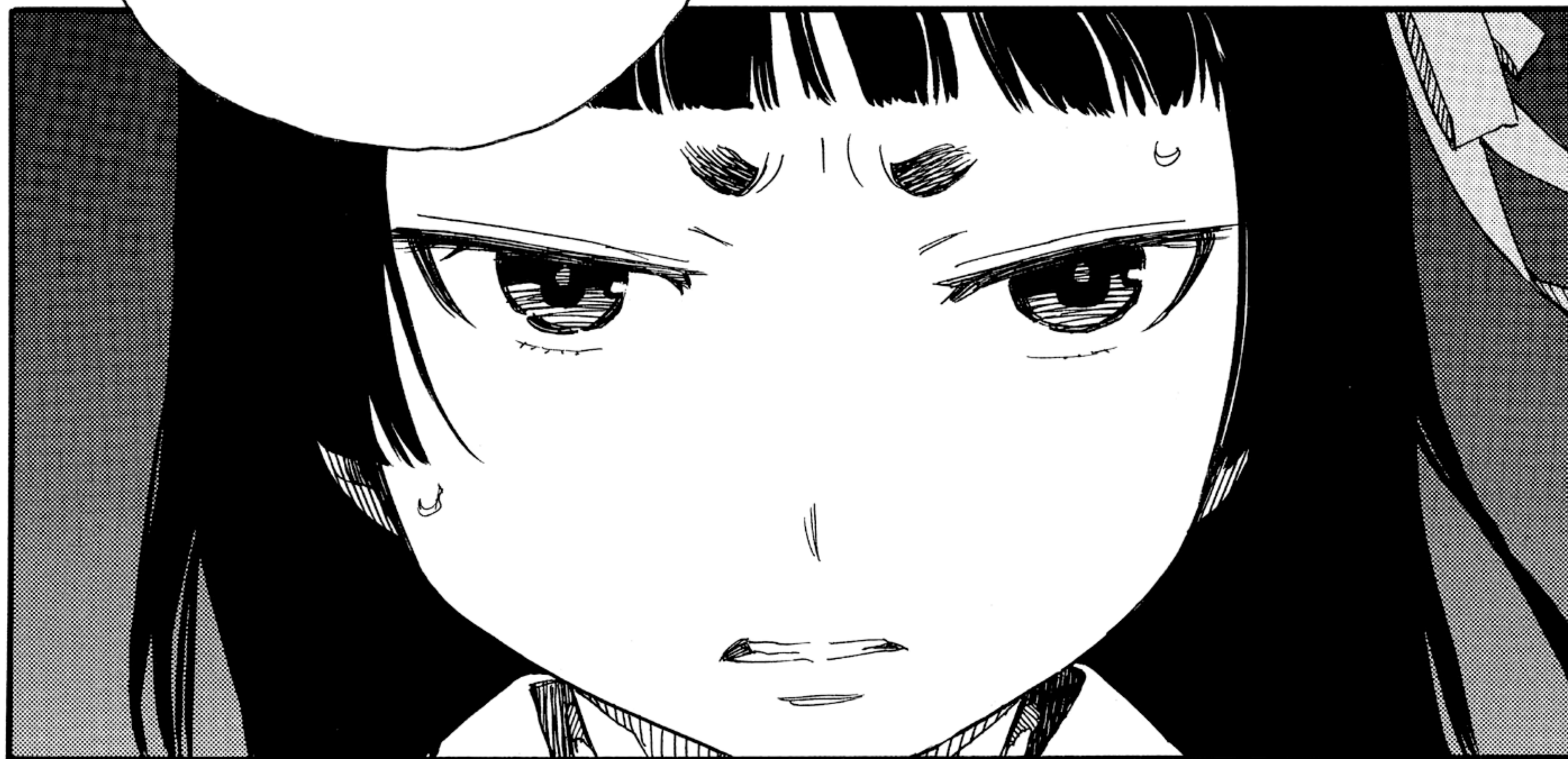
PAPA!!

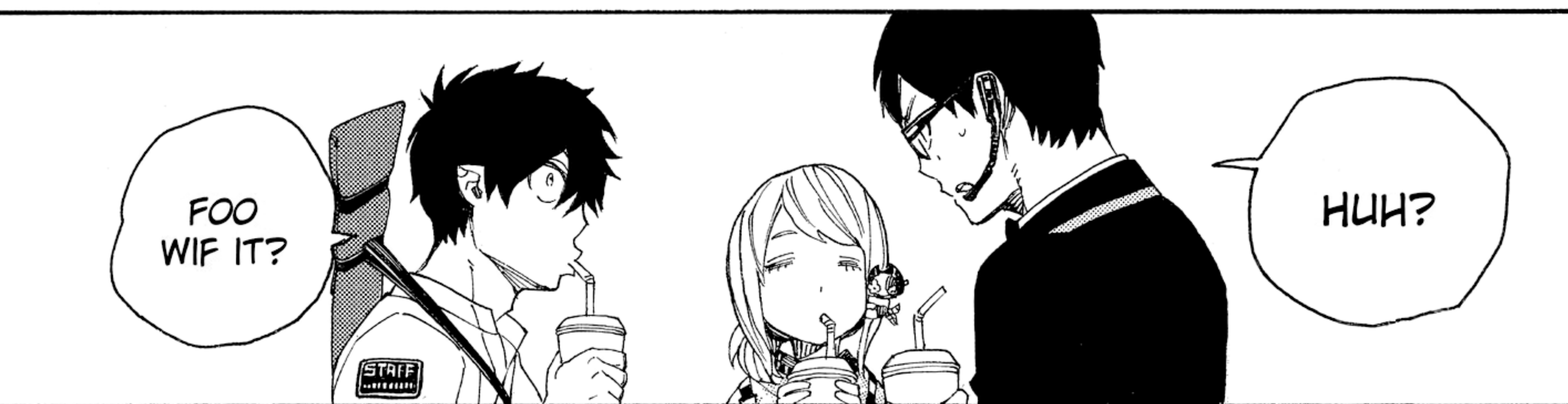


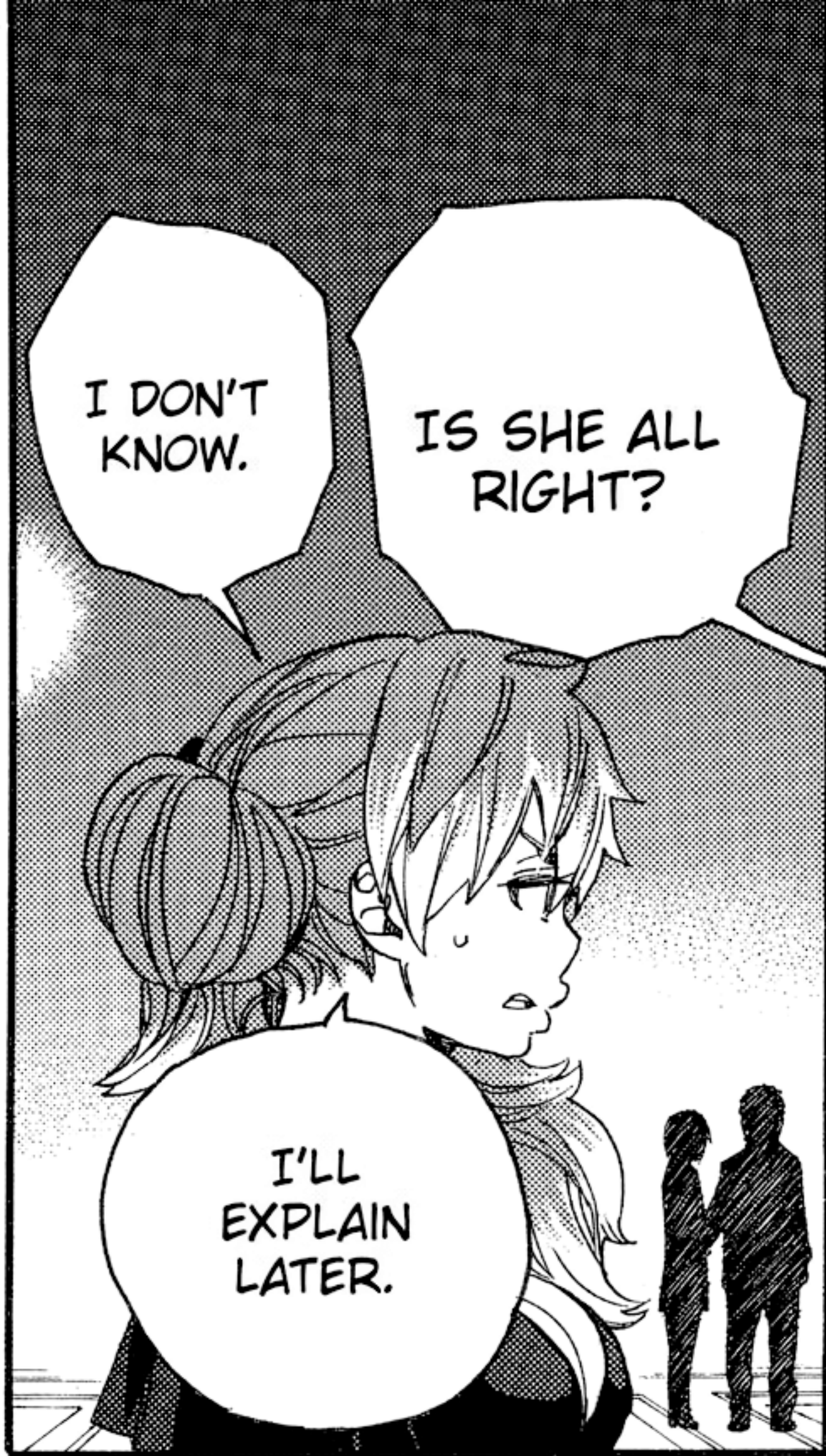


**IZUMO
KAMIKI!**

WHAT'S
HER
NAME?







I DON'T KNOW.

IS SHE ALL RIGHT?

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.

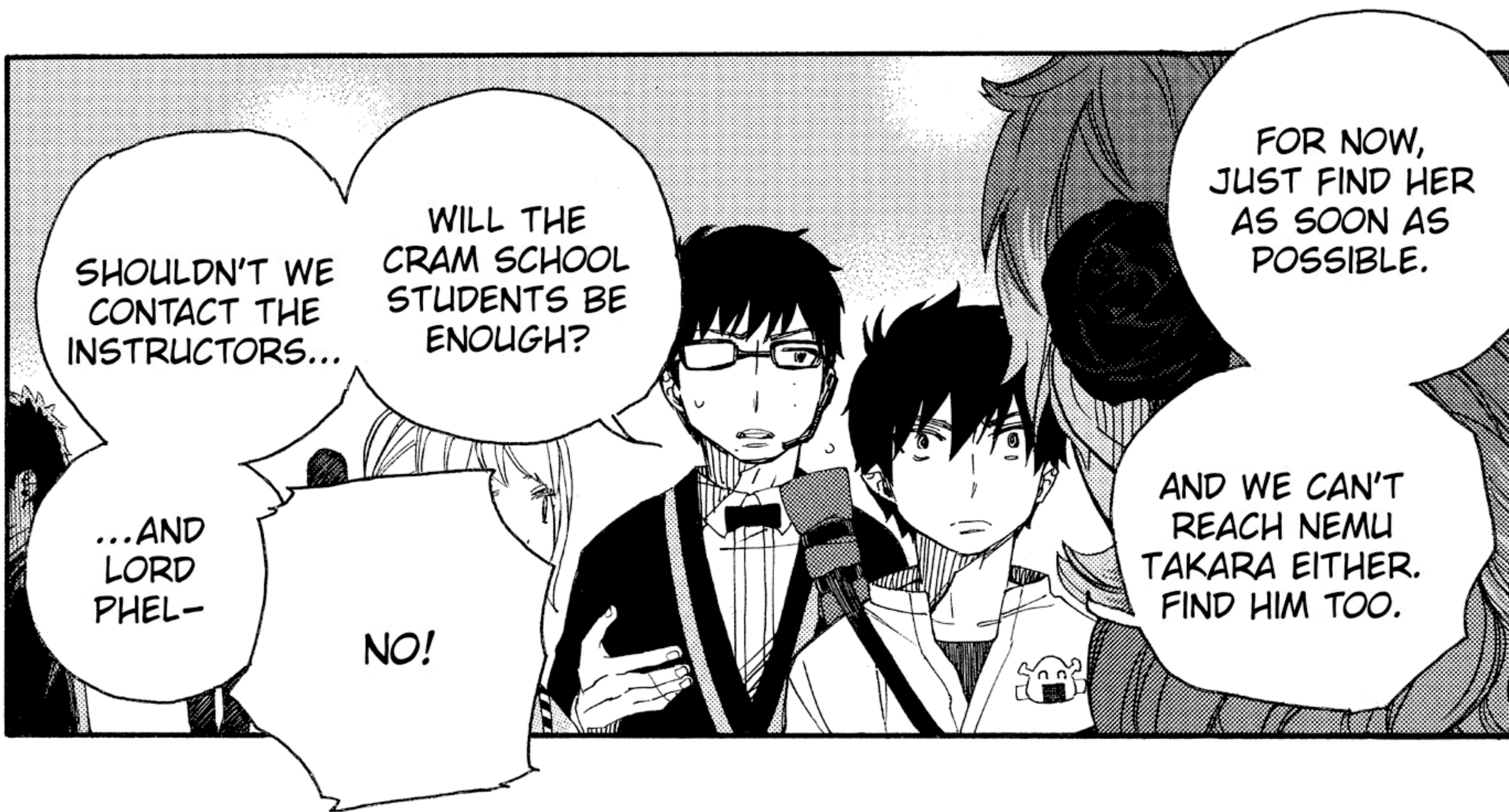


I ASKED HER...

...TO WORK AT OUR BOOTH TONIGHT...

...BUT SHE DIDN'T COME.

HUH?! WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?!



SHOULDN'T WE CONTACT THE INSTRUCTORS...

WILL THE CRAM SCHOOL STUDENTS BE ENOUGH?

...AND LORD PHEL-

NO!

FOR NOW, JUST FIND HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

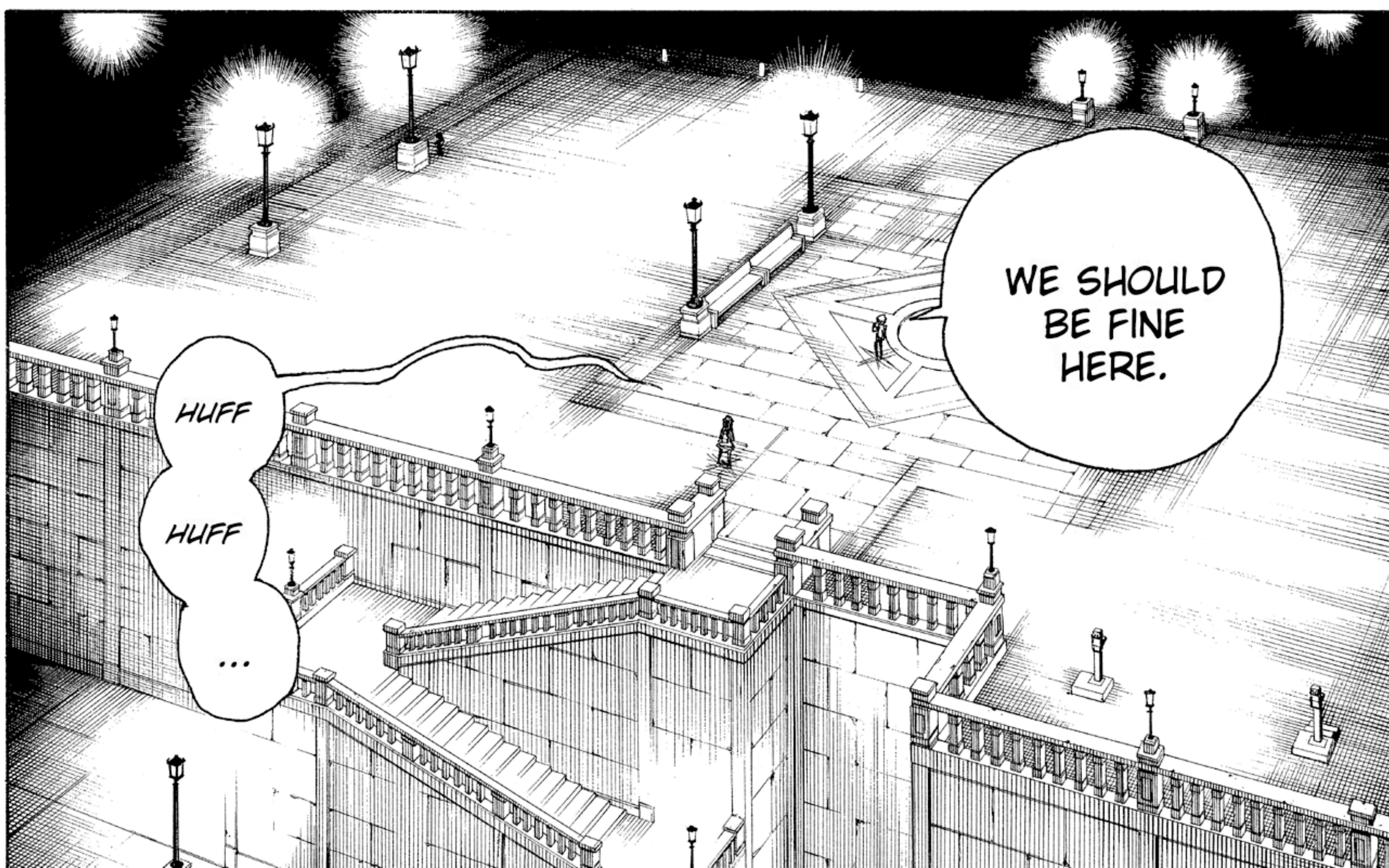
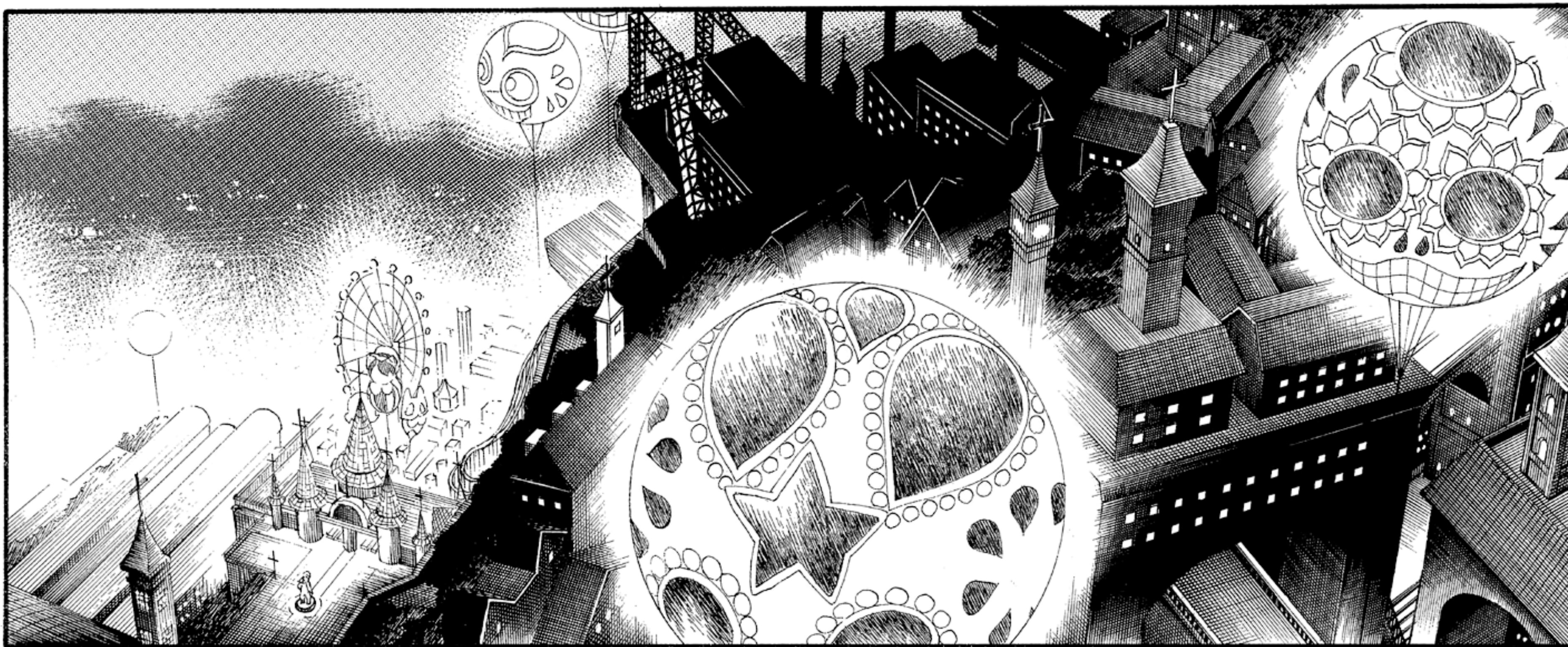
AND WE CAN'T REACH NEMU TAKARA EITHER. FIND HIM TOO.



TREAT THIS AS A TOP-SECRET ASSIGNMENT FROM VATICAN HEADQUARTERS.

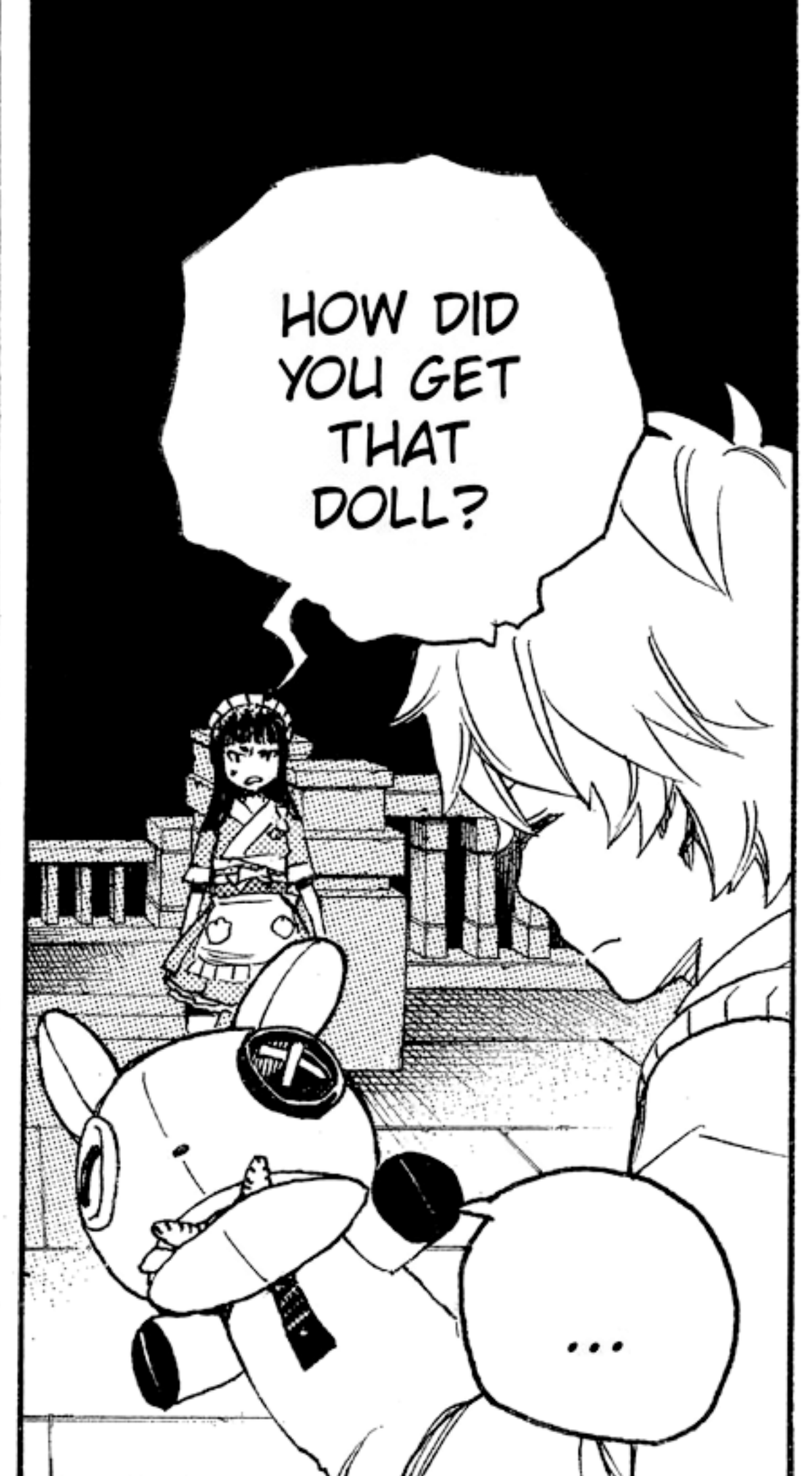
DO NOT INFORM MEPHISTO!







HAVE YOU DONE
SOMETHING TO
TSUKUMO?!



HOW DID
YOU GET
THAT
DOLL?



WH
A

!



NOTHING.

TOSS



WHO ARE
YOU?!!

THAT CAN'T
BE!!

IT'S A CHARM I
GAVE TSUKUMO
TO KEEP AT
ALL TIMES!

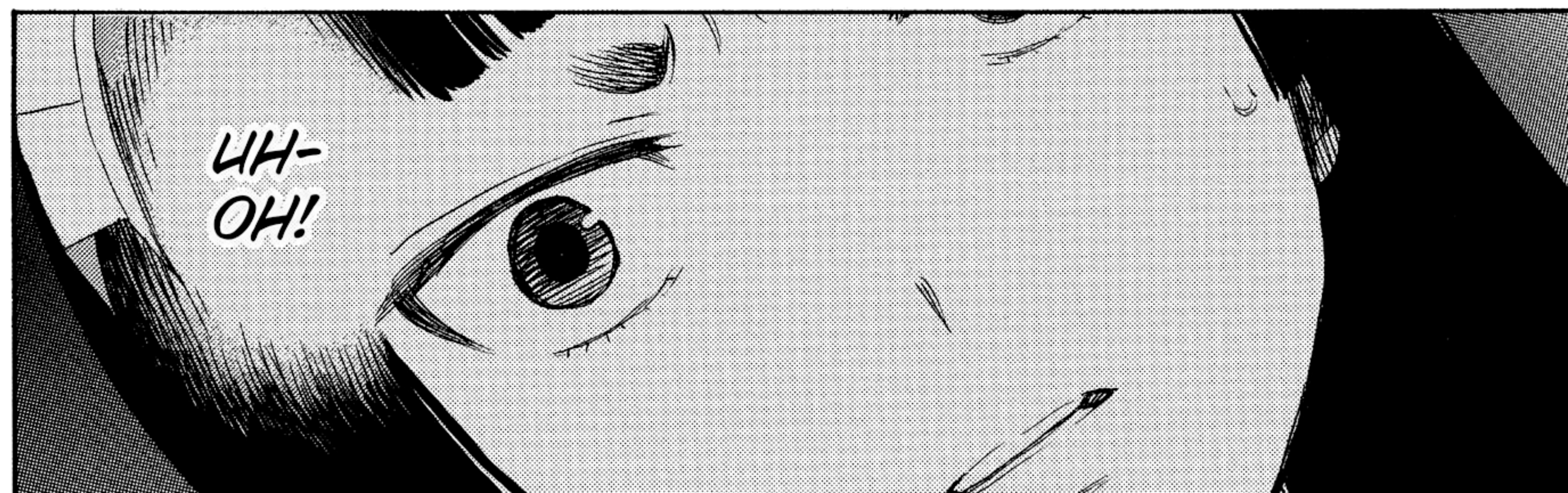
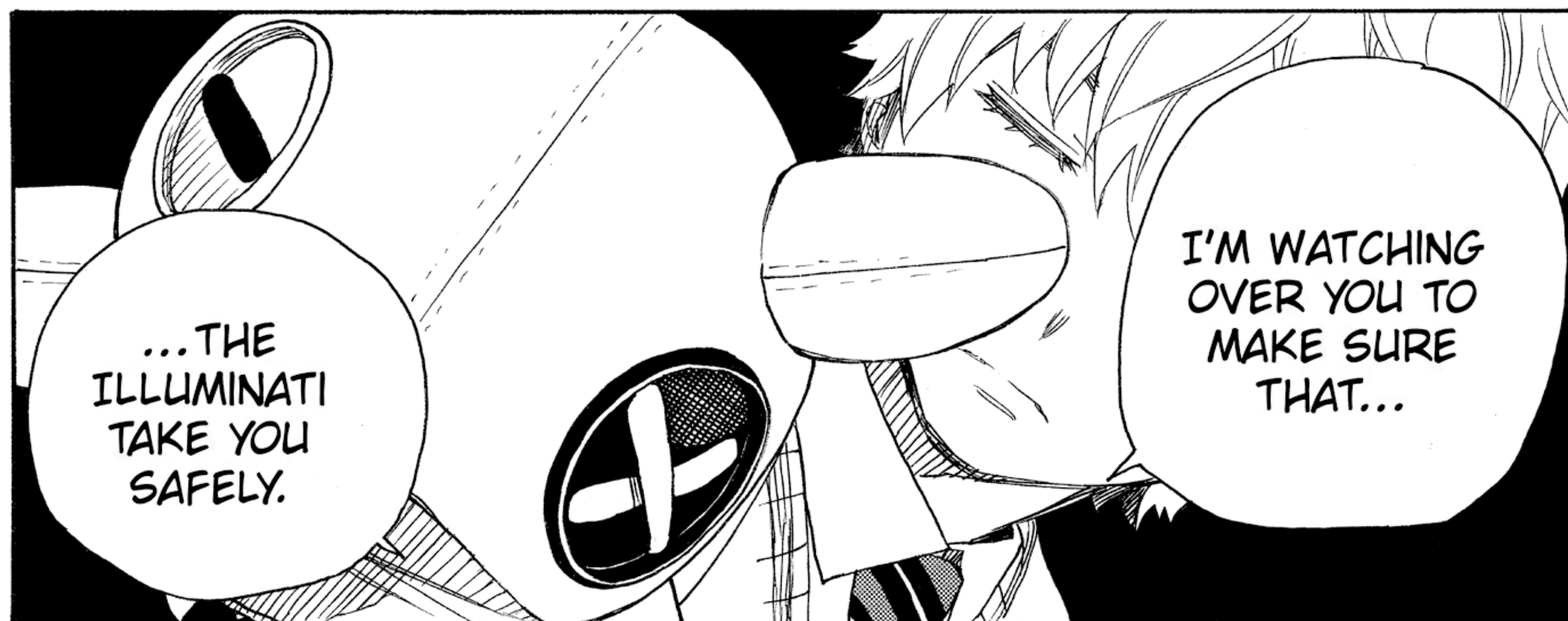
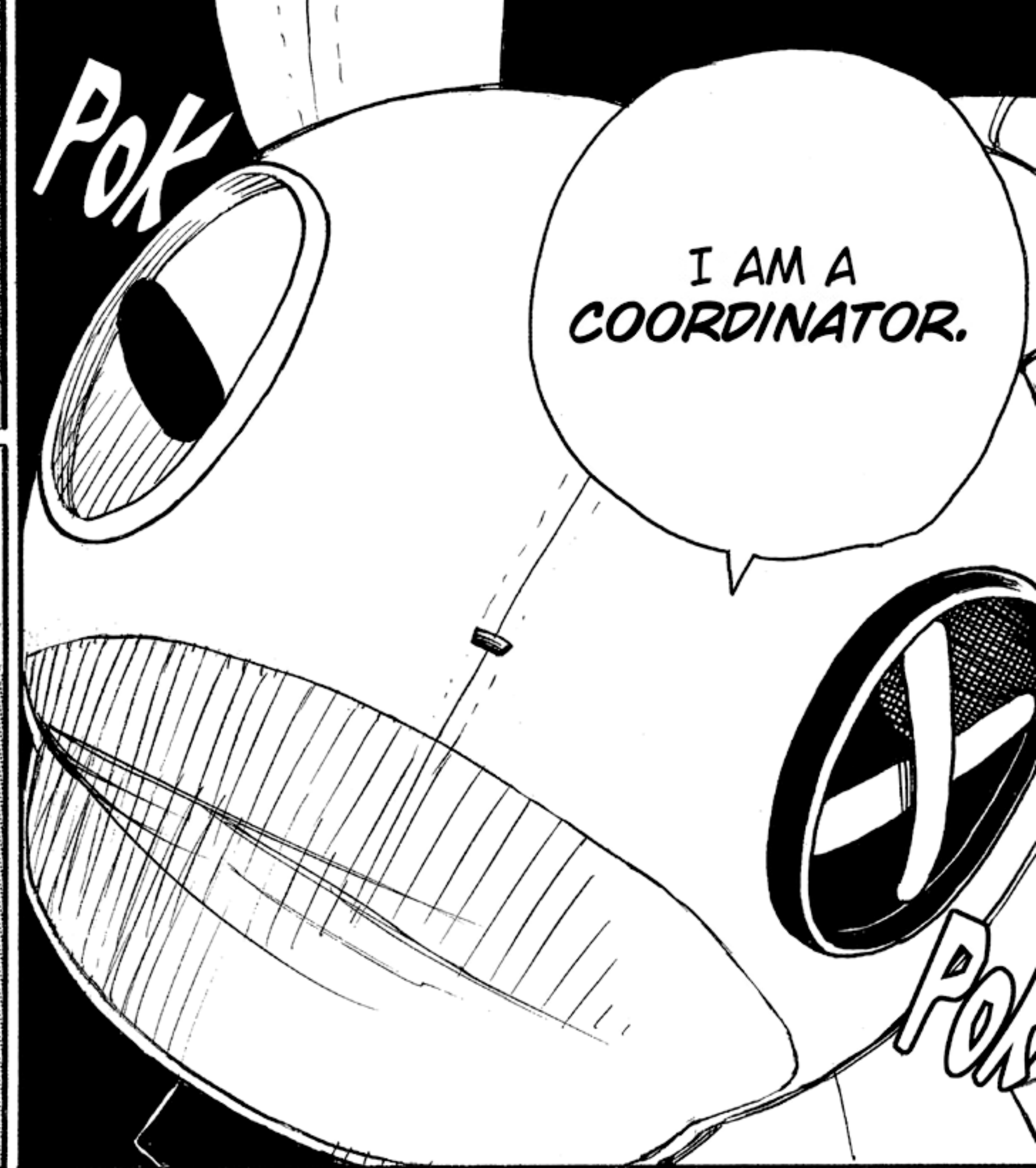
TSUKUMO
WOULD
NEVER
GIVE IT TO
YOU!!



TAKE GOOD
CARE OF IT.

TSUKUMO
ENTRUSTED
THAT TO
ME.

TSUKUMO
GAVE IT
TO YOU?!





...TO TAKE
ON THIS
STRONG
OPPONENT
?!

SHP

I ONLY
HAVE ONE
SET OF
SEALS...



DON'T.



OF ALL THE
TIMES! I'M
NOT
PREPARED
FOR A
FIGHT!!



THEN FIGHT
WITHOUT
HARMING
ME!

THAT
WOULD HELP
A LOT!!

FWIP

I HAVE
NO
CHOICE!
HERE
GOES!



Pok

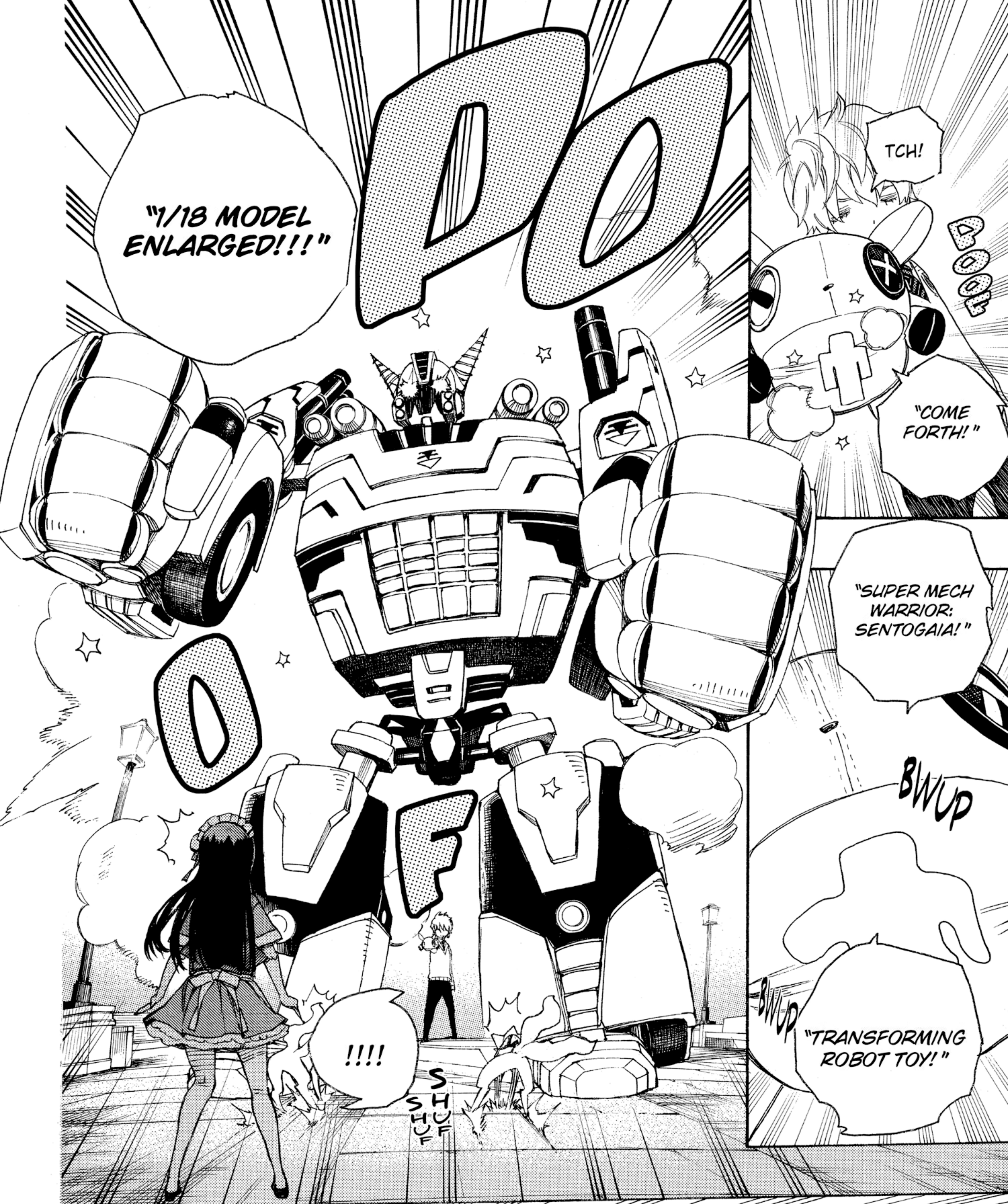
MY EMPLOYER
ASKED ME NOT
TO HARM YOU.

Pok



"I HUMBLY
BESEECH
THEE..."

"...TO
GRANT MY
REQUEST!"



"1/18 MODEL
ENLARGED!!!"

POO

TCH!

POO

"COME
FORTH!"

"SUPER MECH
WARRIOR:
SENTOGAIA!"

BWUP

"TRANSFORMING
ROBOT TOY!"

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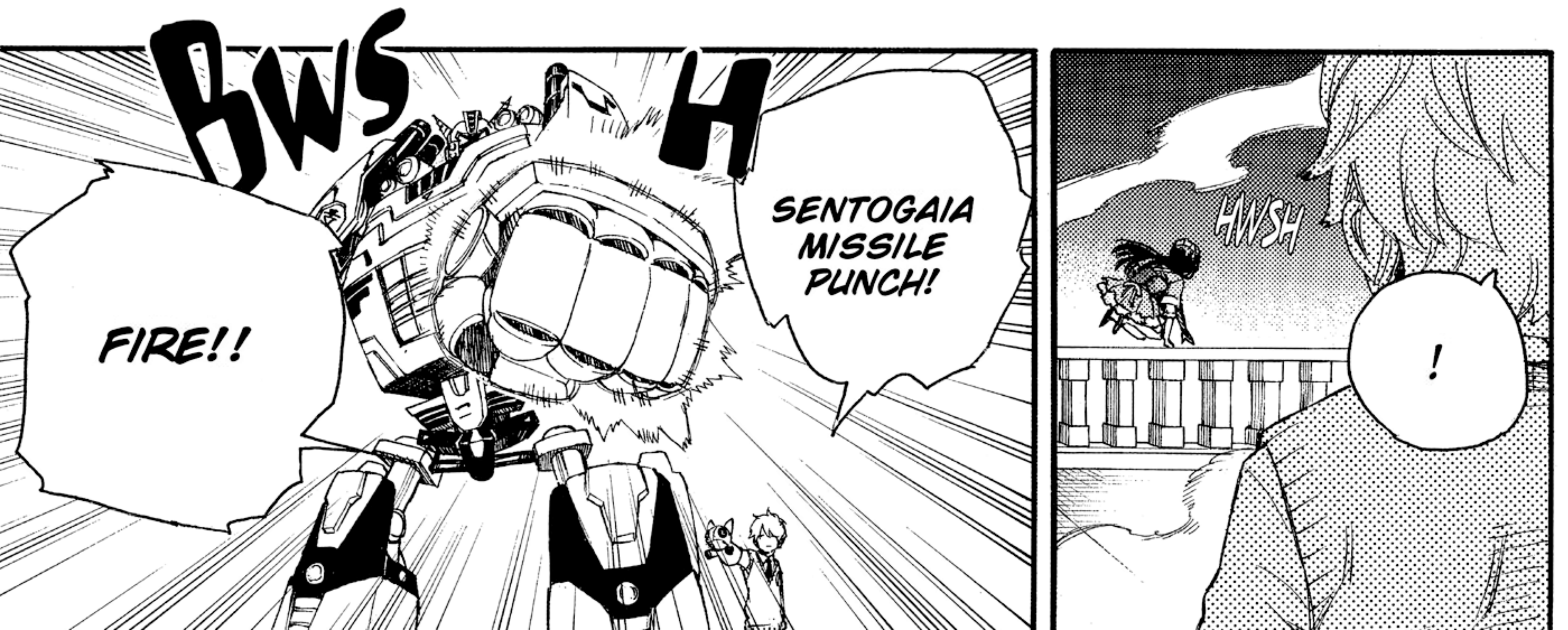
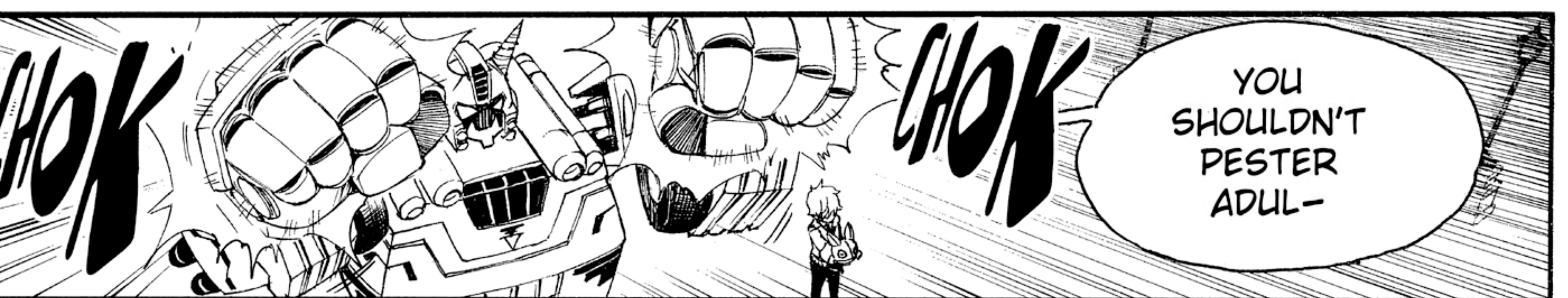
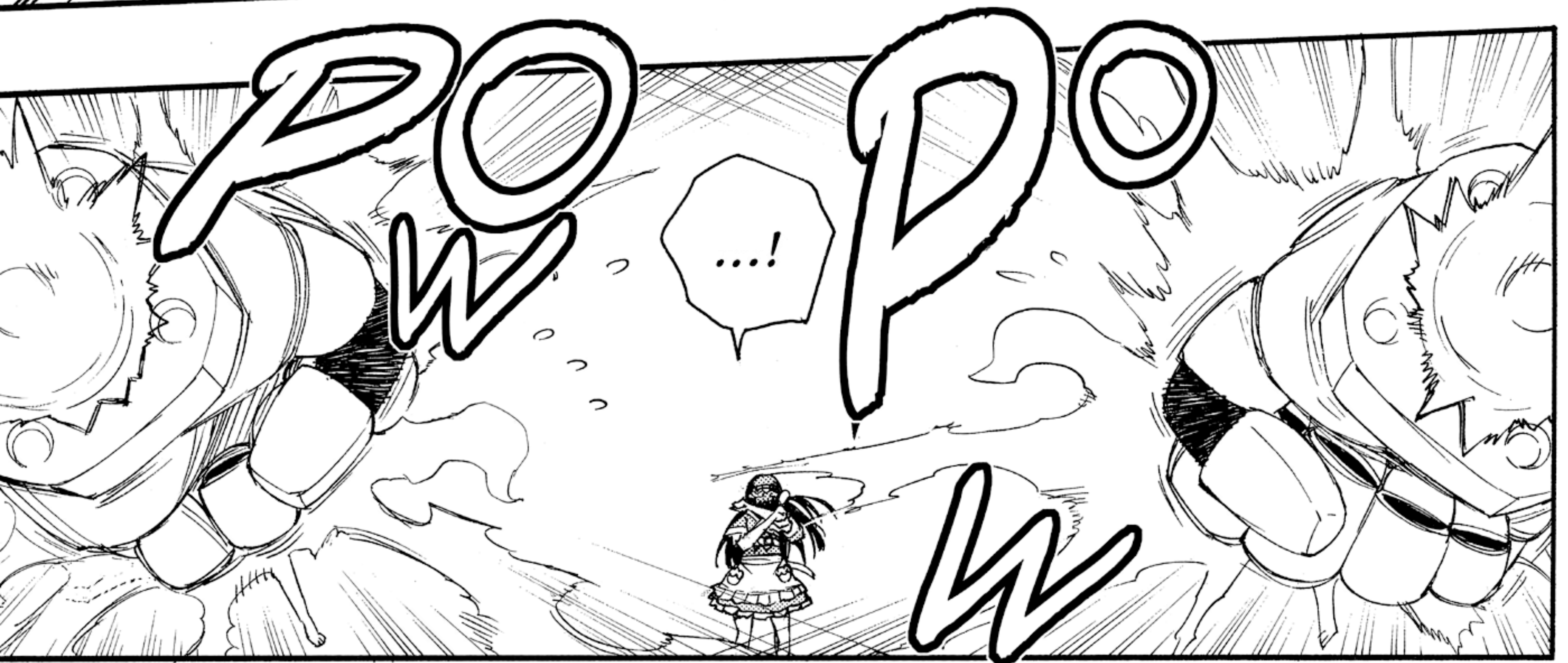
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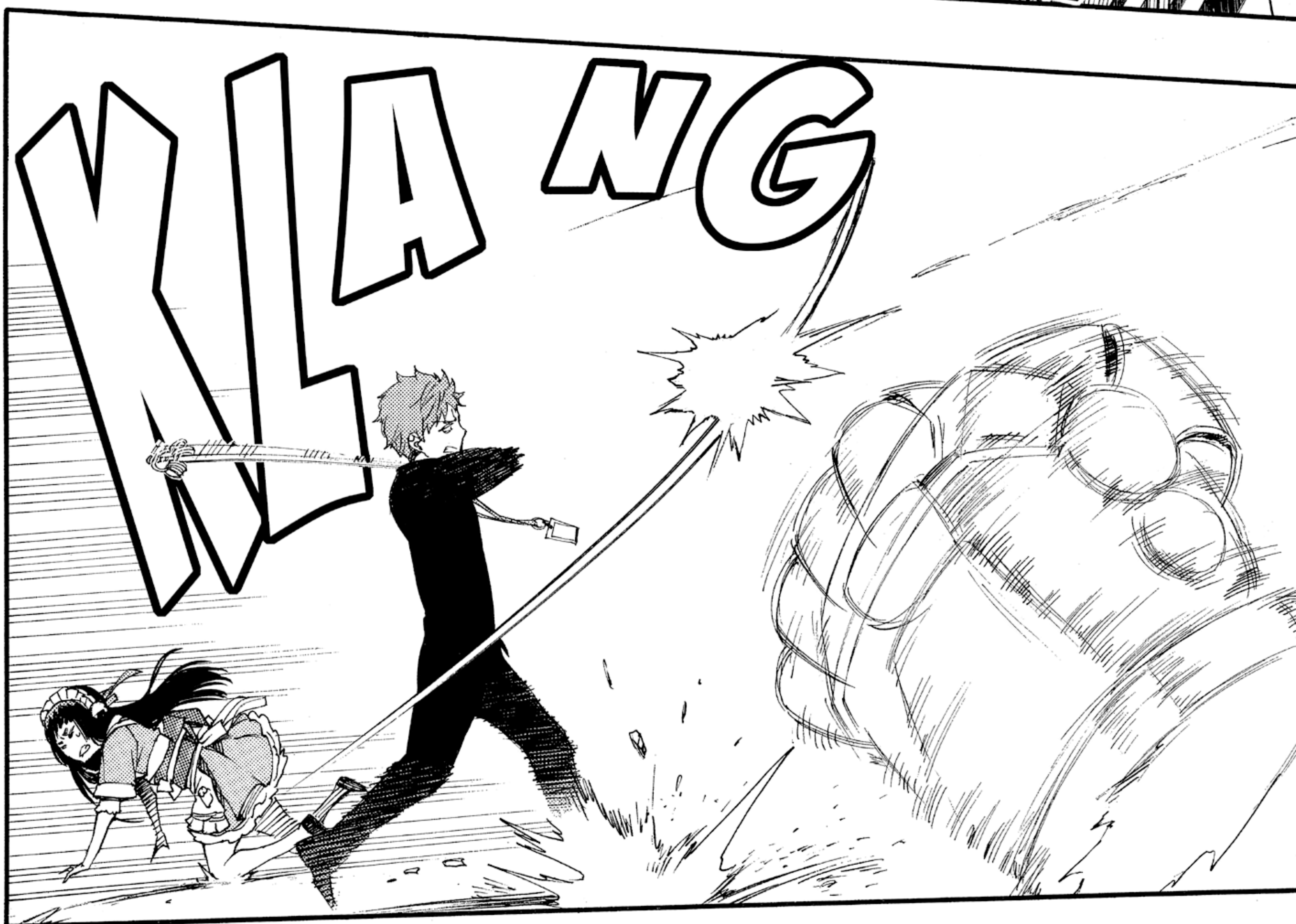
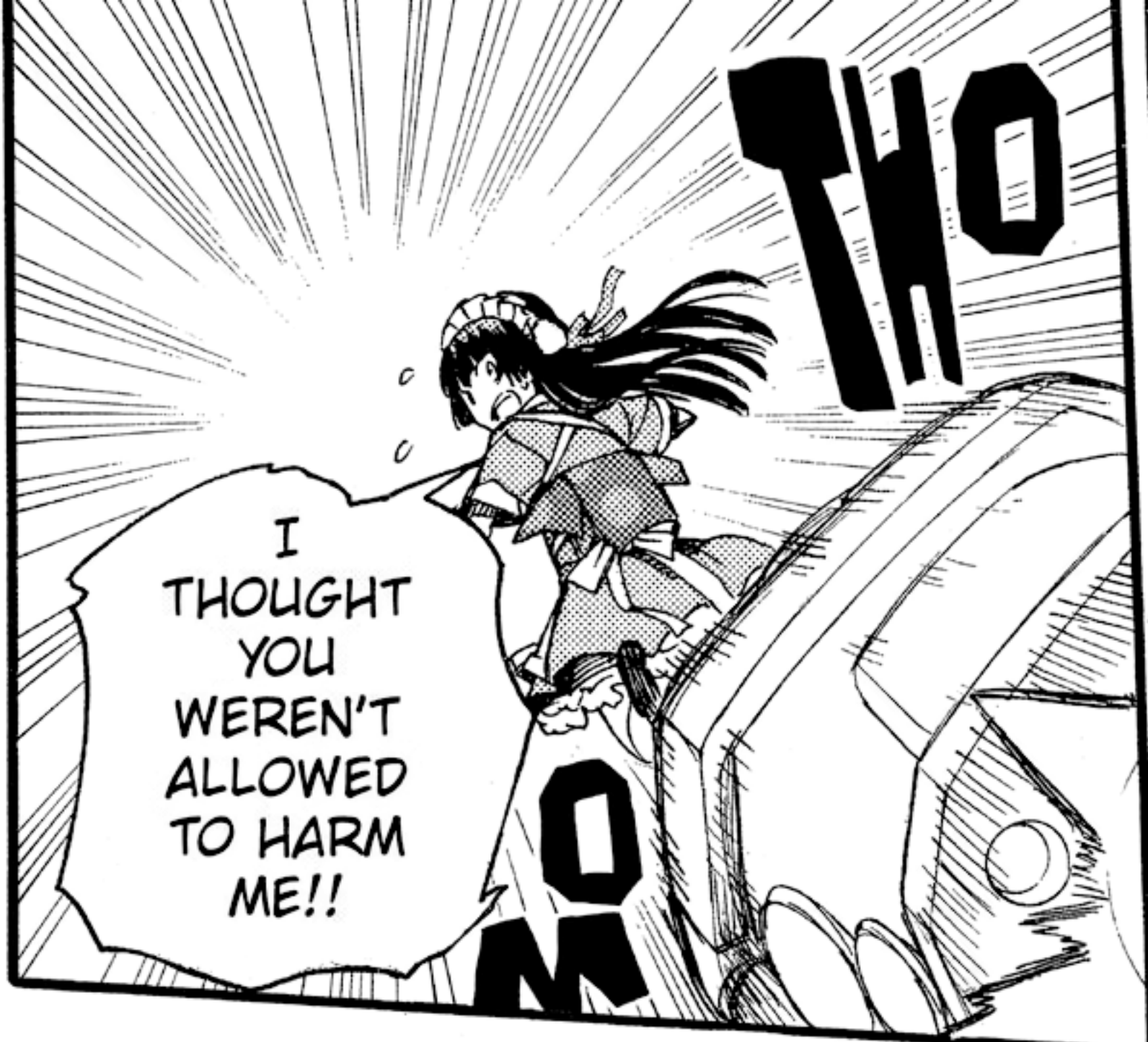
CLAP

"FURUE
YURAYURAFURUE DON'T
YURAYURATO RUN!!
FURUE!!"

WE DON'T
DO WELL
AGAINST
PLASTIC!

NO ONE
SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS!!!!



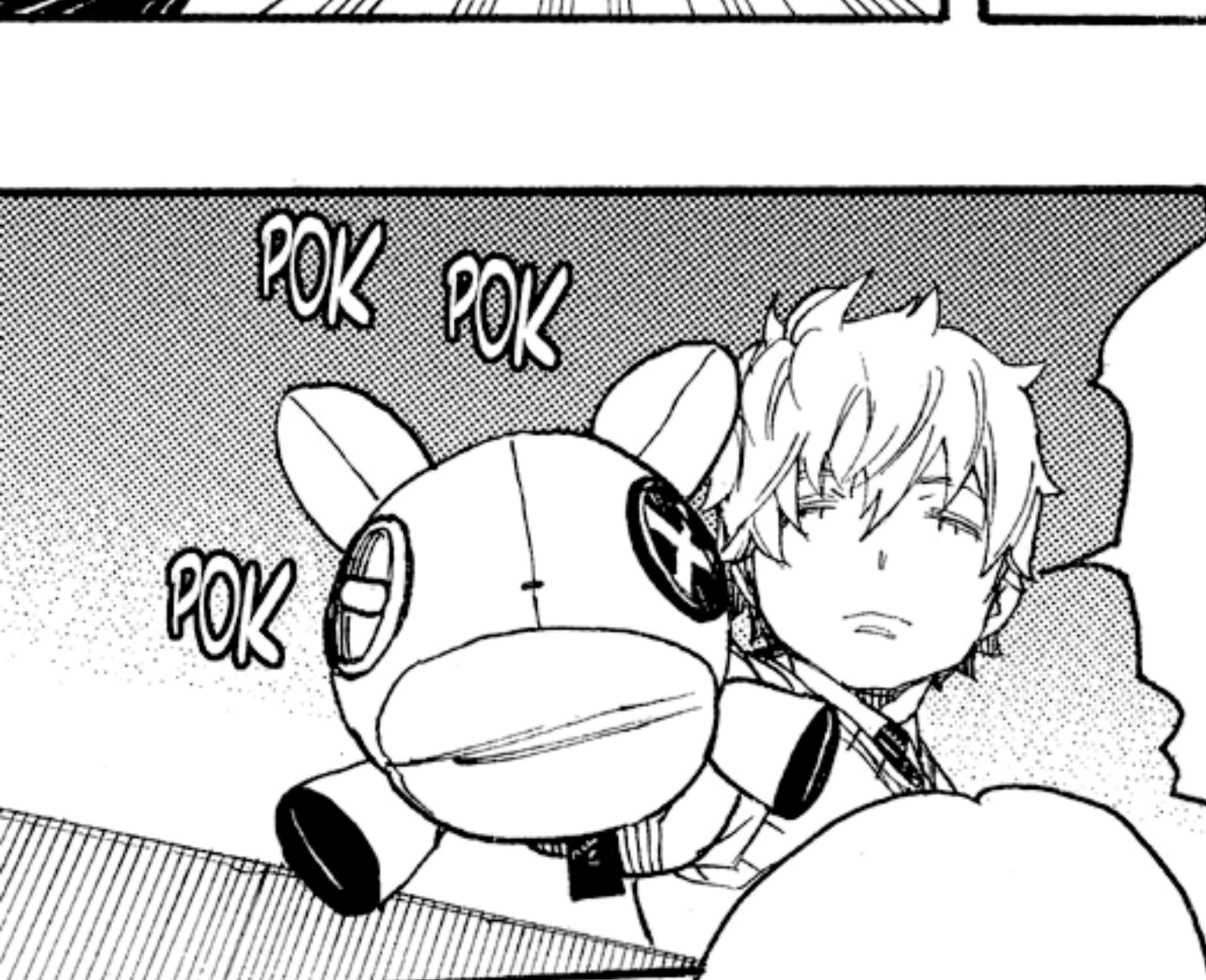




Right?



PINK-HEAD...



FORGET ABOUT IT, YOU BRAT!







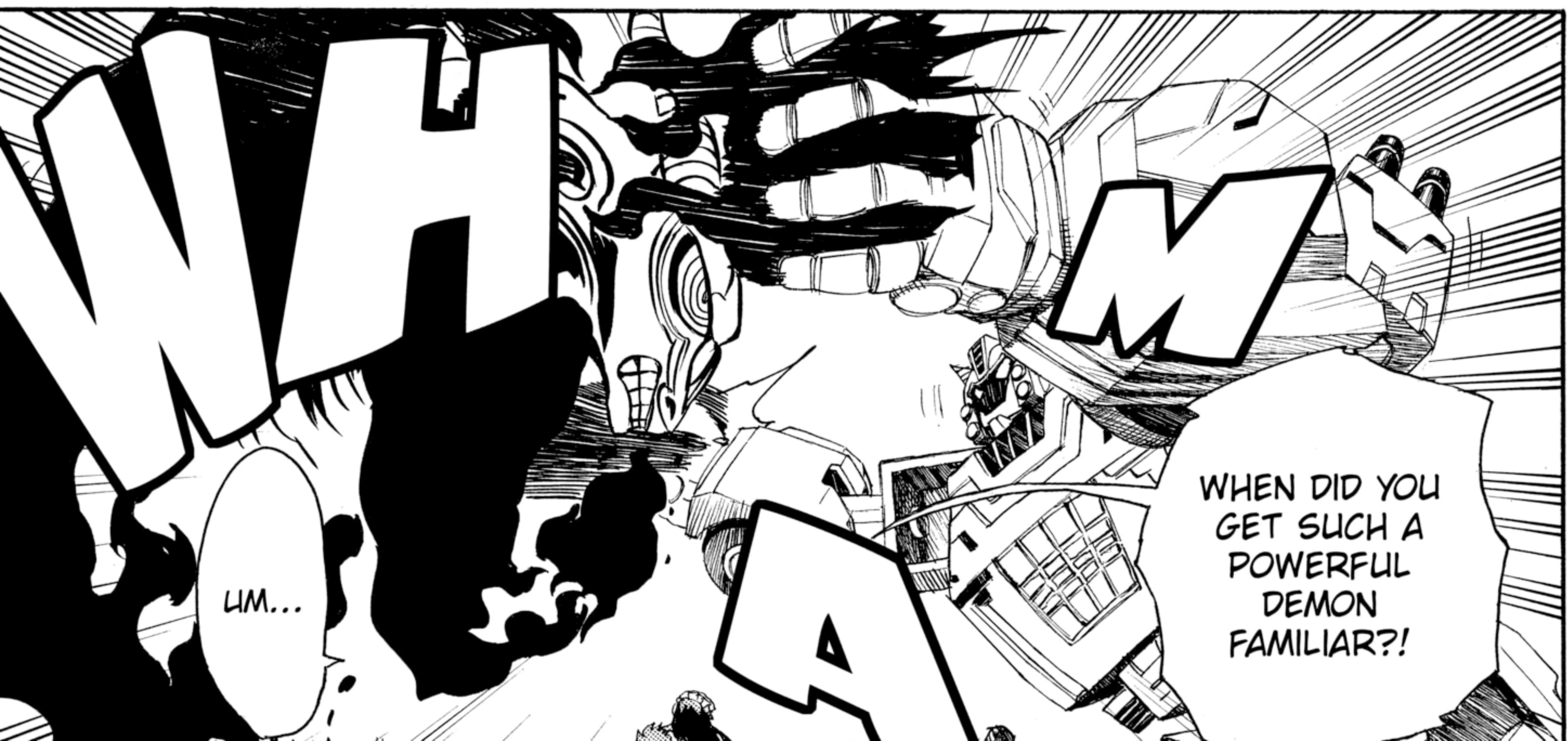
I'VE
BEEN
WAITING!
SO I'M
READY
FOR A
RUMBLE!



THAT'S A
HIGH-LEVEL
MYO-O
DEMON!!

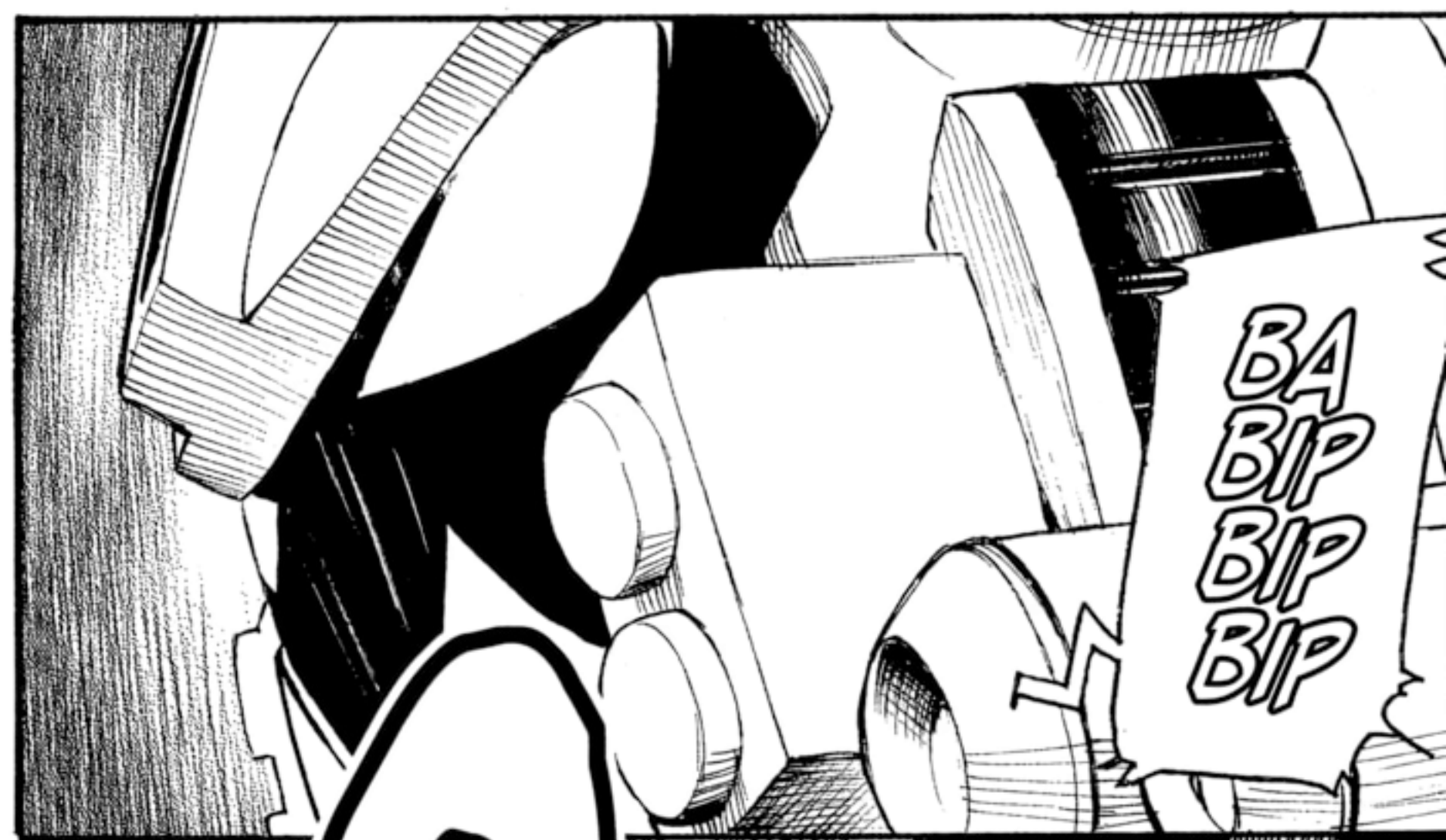
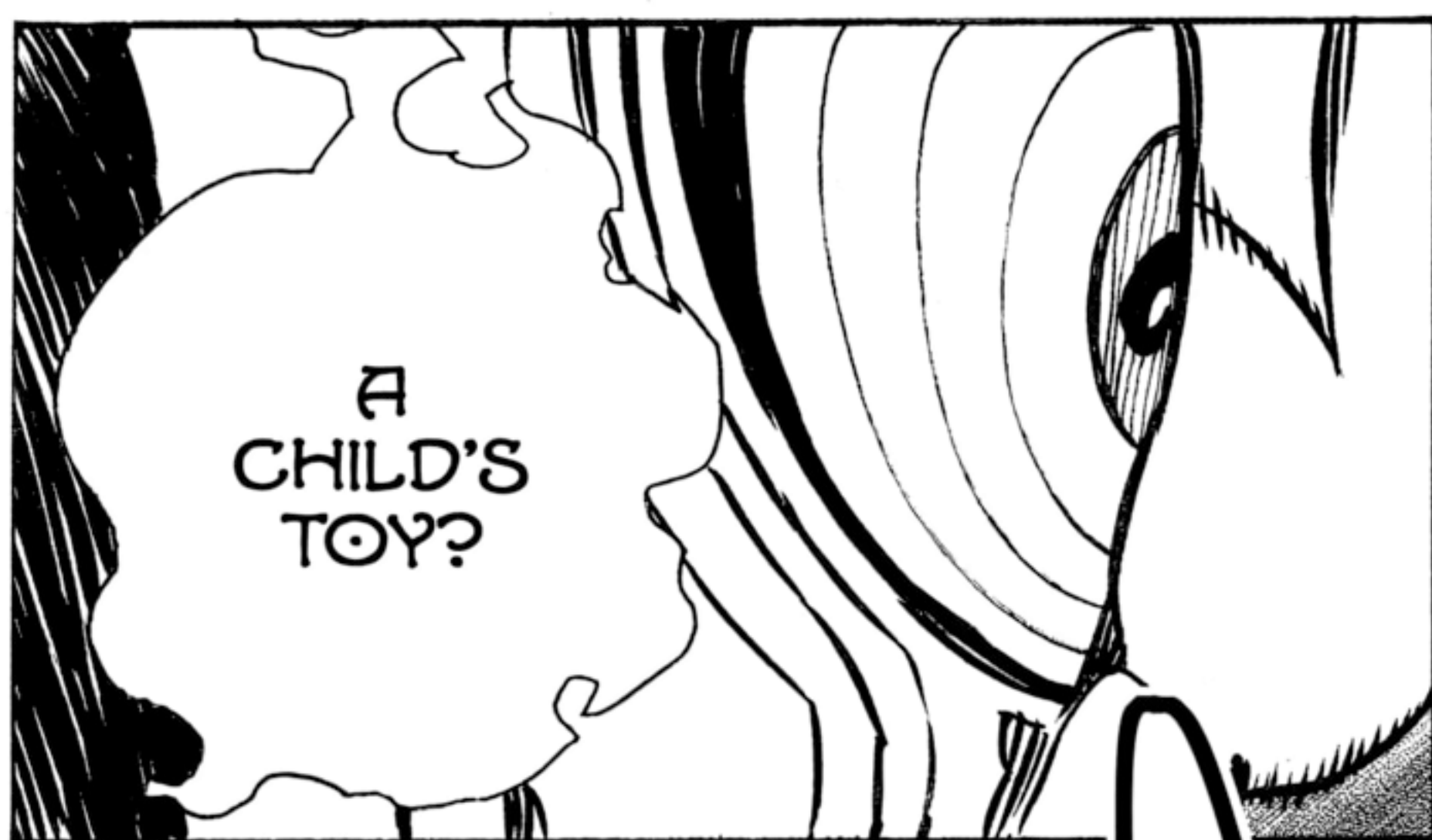
YOU...

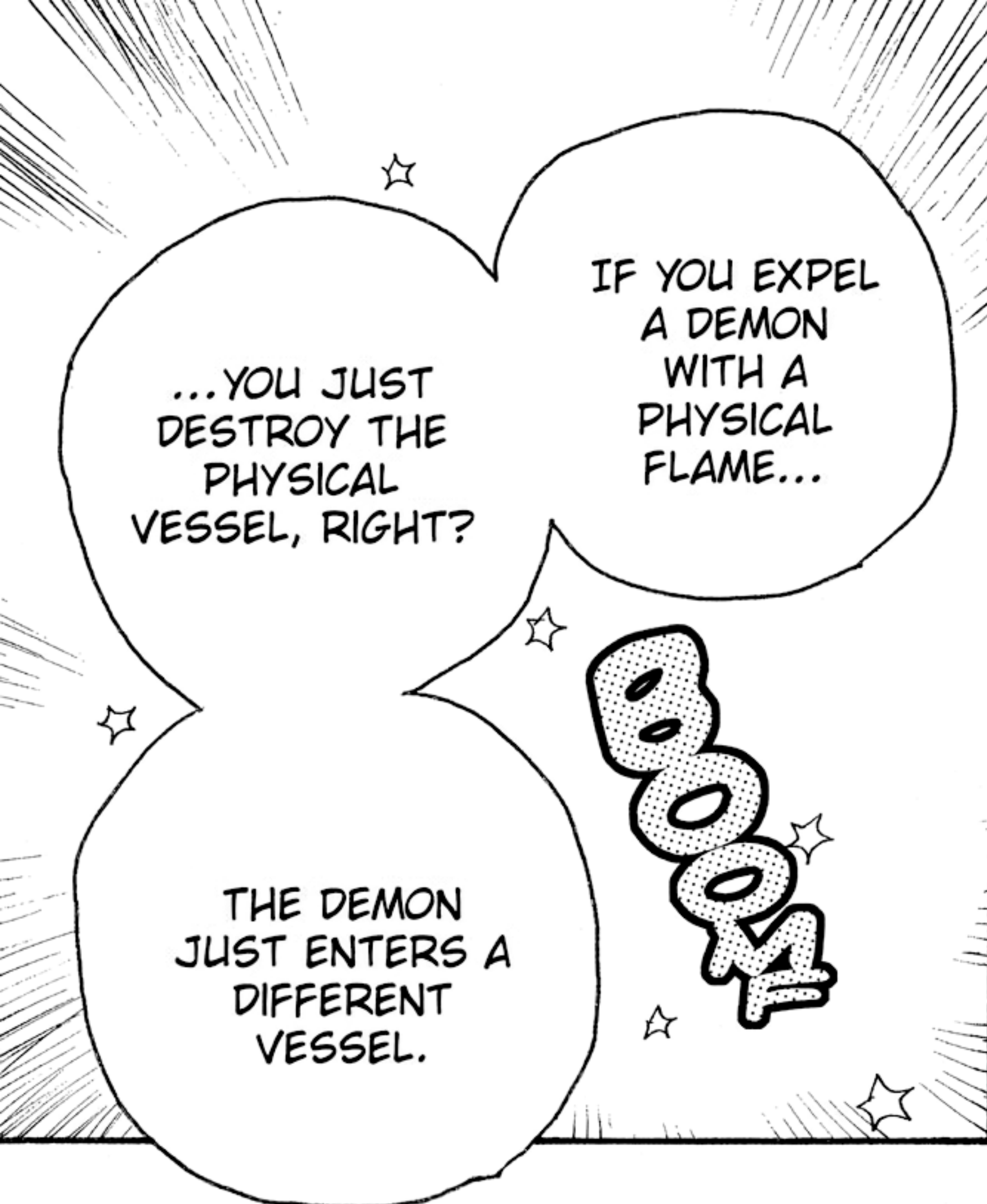
YAMANTAKA?!!



UM...

WHEN DID YOU
GET SUCH A
POWERFUL
DEMON
FAMILIAR?!



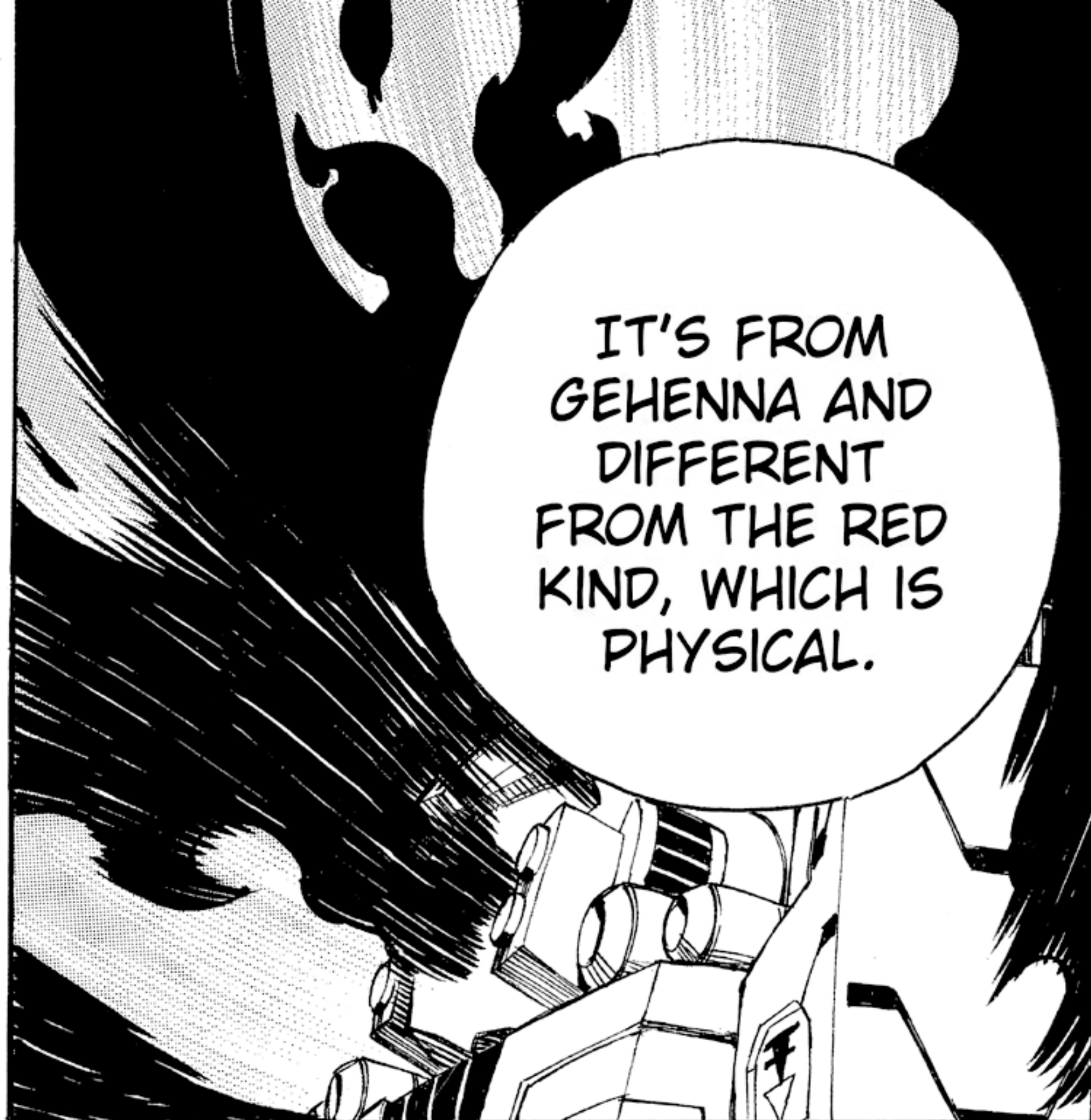


IF YOU EXPEL
A DEMON
WITH A
PHYSICAL
FLAME...

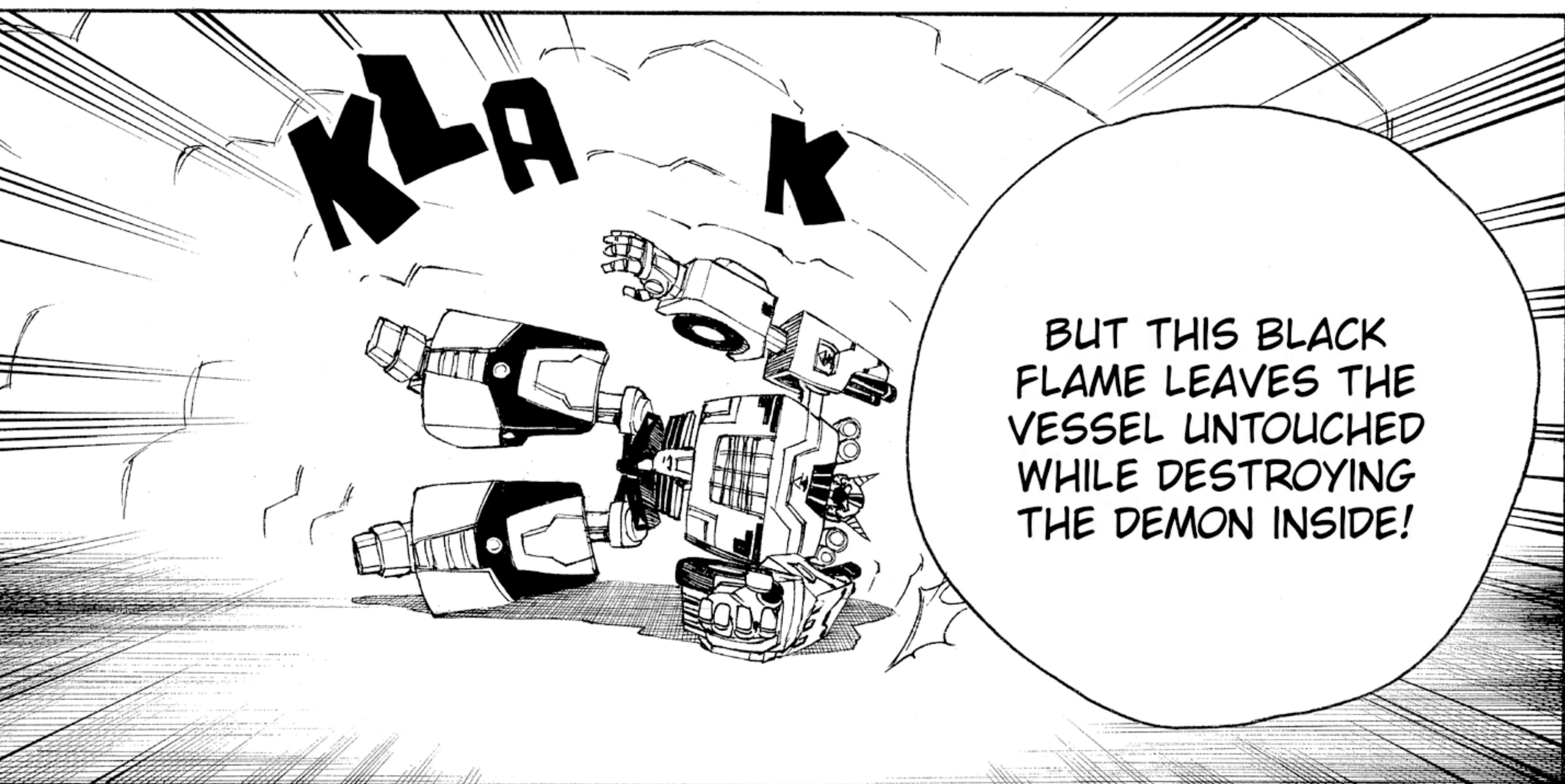
...YOU JUST
DESTROY THE
PHYSICAL
VESSEL, RIGHT?

THE DEMON
JUST ENTERS A
DIFFERENT
VESSEL.

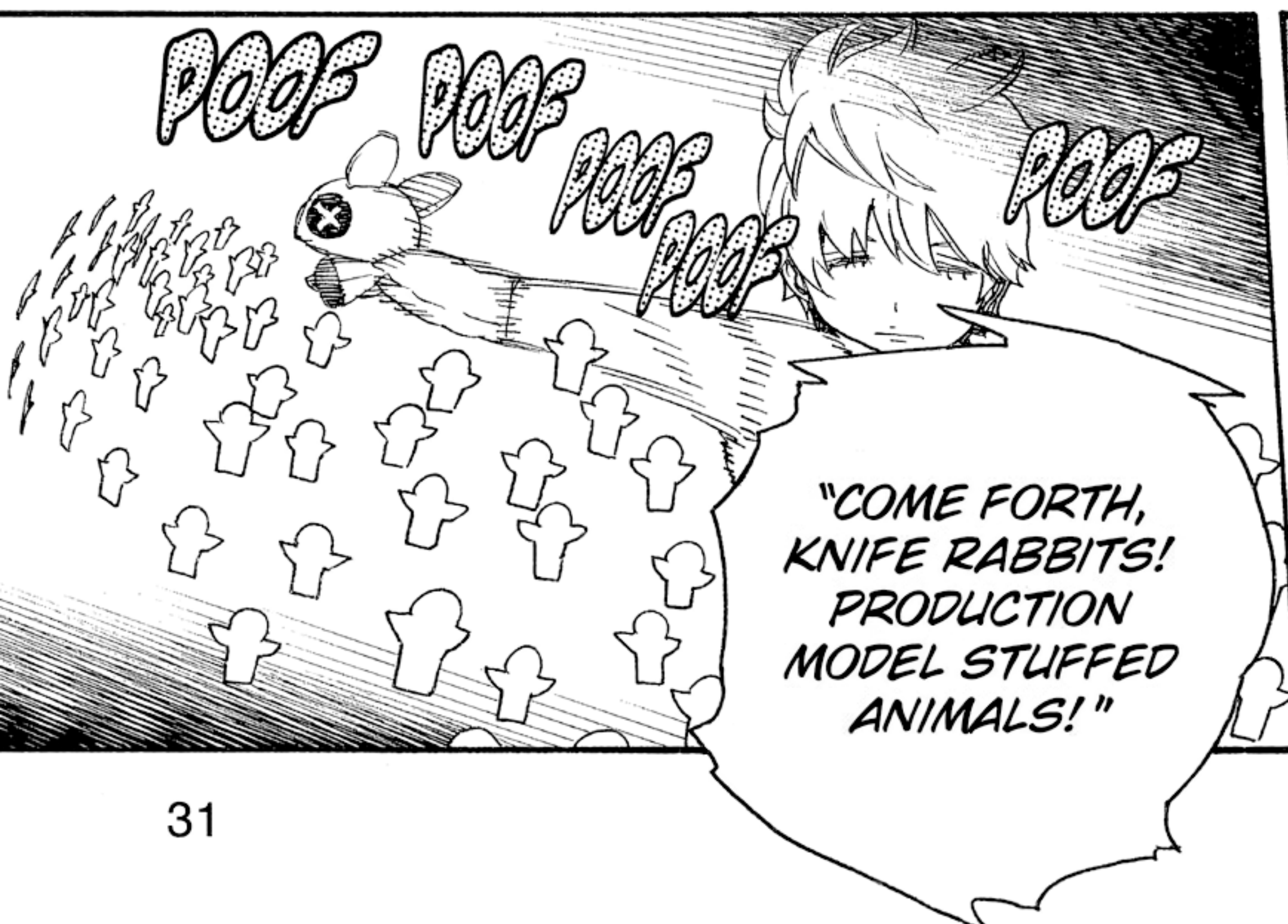
BOOM



IT'S FROM
GEHENNA AND
DIFFERENT
FROM THE RED
KIND, WHICH IS
PHYSICAL.



BUT THIS BLACK
FLAME LEAVES THE
VESSEL UNTOUCHED
WHILE DESTROYING
THE DEMON INSIDE!



"COME FORTH,
KNIFE RABBITS!
PRODUCTION
MODEL STUFFED
ANIMALS!"



NO.

LIKE THE
FLAME OF
SATAN?

THAT'S A
SPECIAL
FLAME THAT
CAN AFFECT
BOTH.



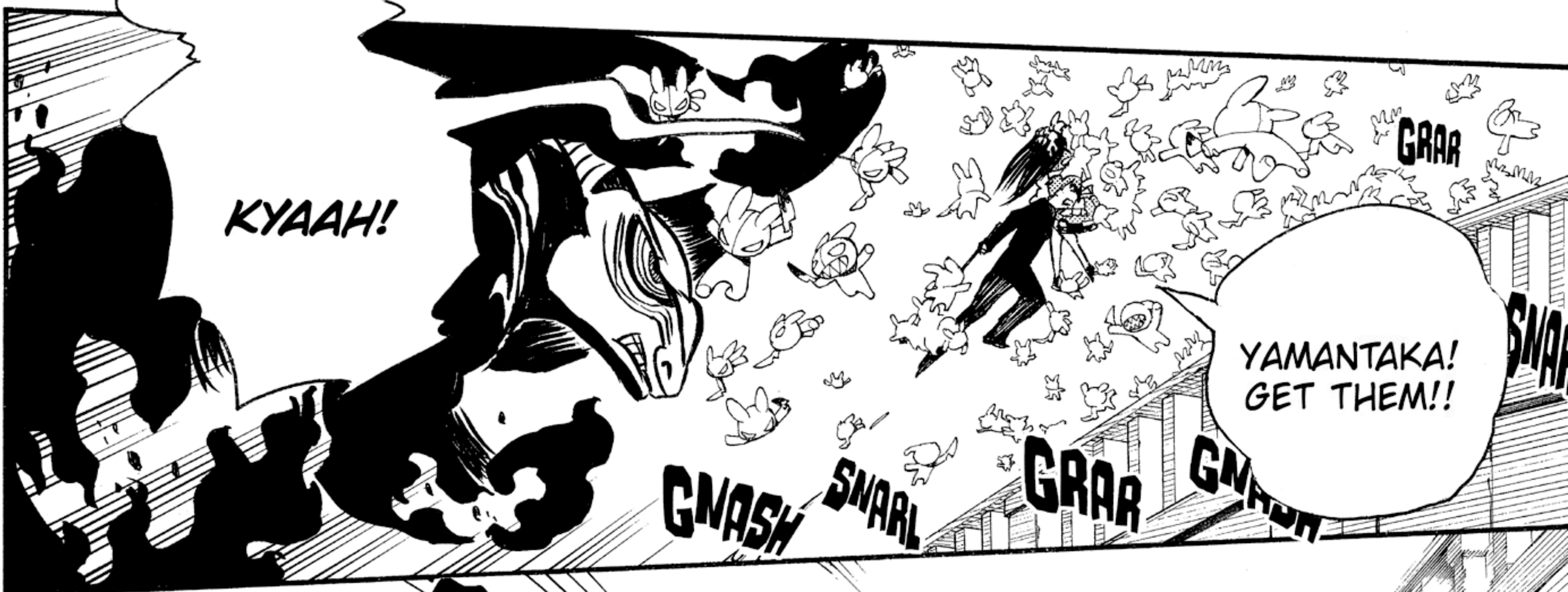
GNASH

GRAR

SNARL

"QUANTITY:
100!!!"

!!!



KYAAH!

GRAR

YAMANTAKA!
GET THEM!!

GNASH

SNARL

GRAR

GNASH



DAITOKU,
UNLEASH
YOUR
WRATH!

BO

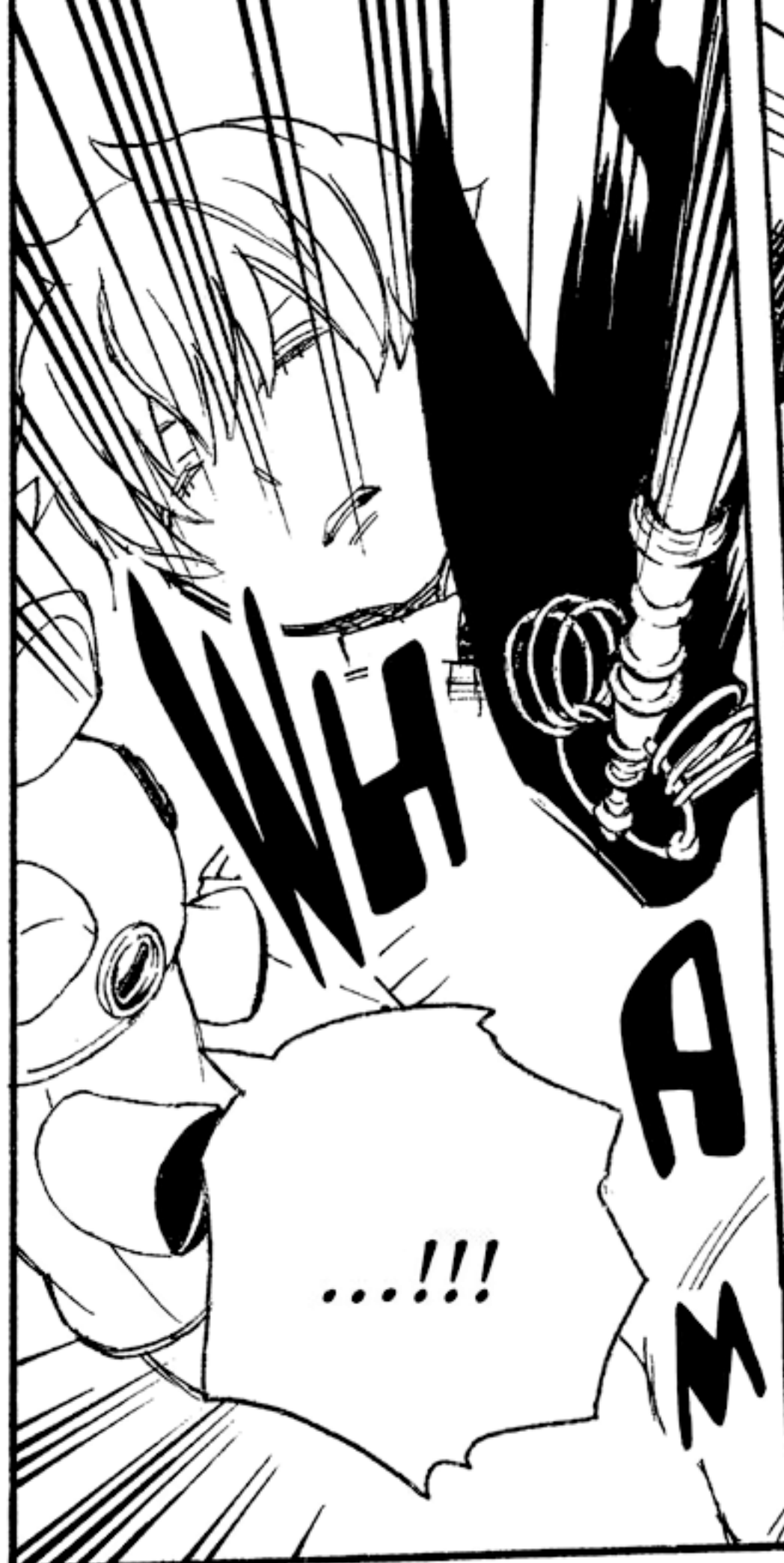
KATSU!

SH





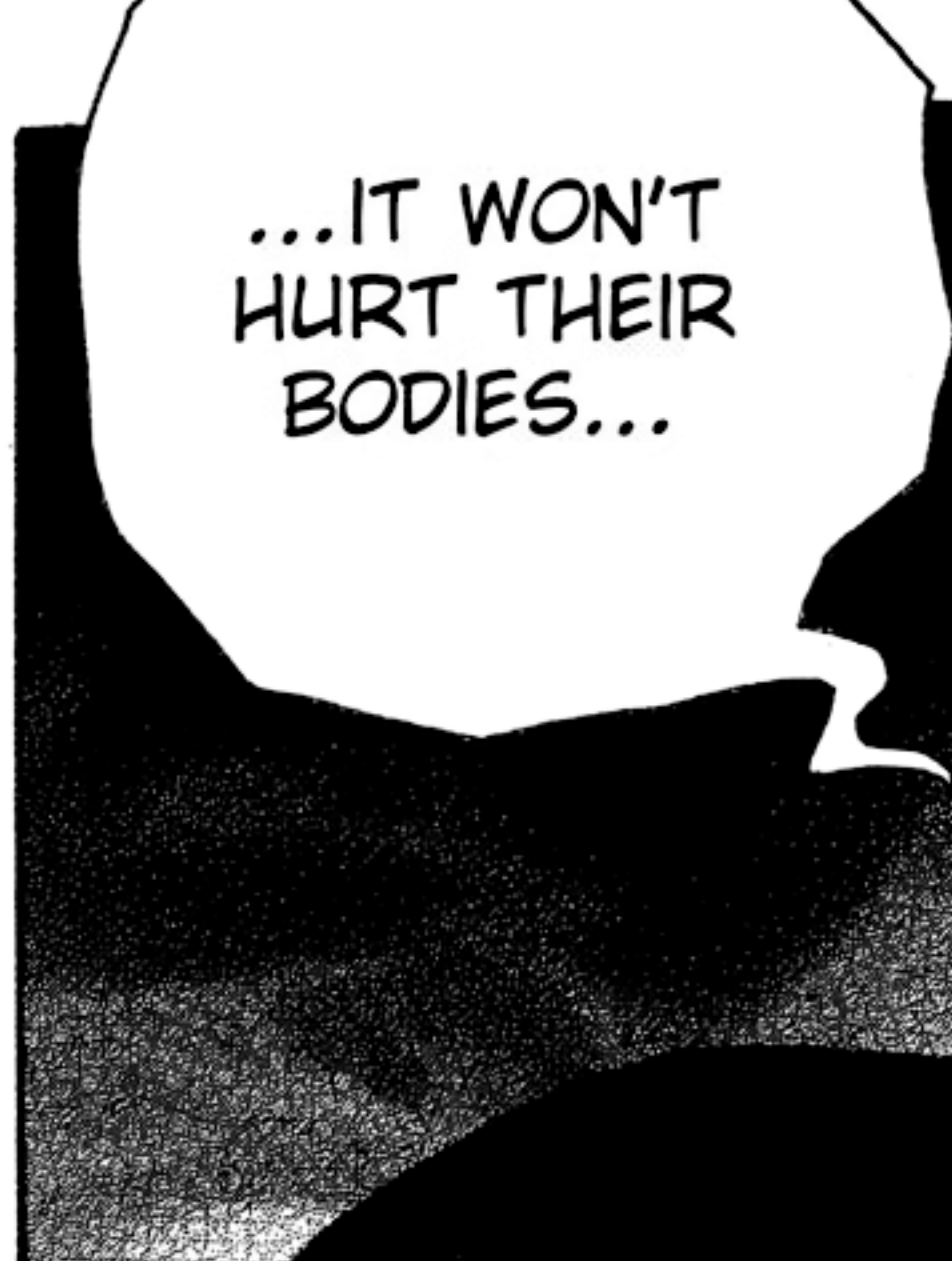
IF I USE
THIS BLACK
FLAME ON
PEOPLE...



...!!!



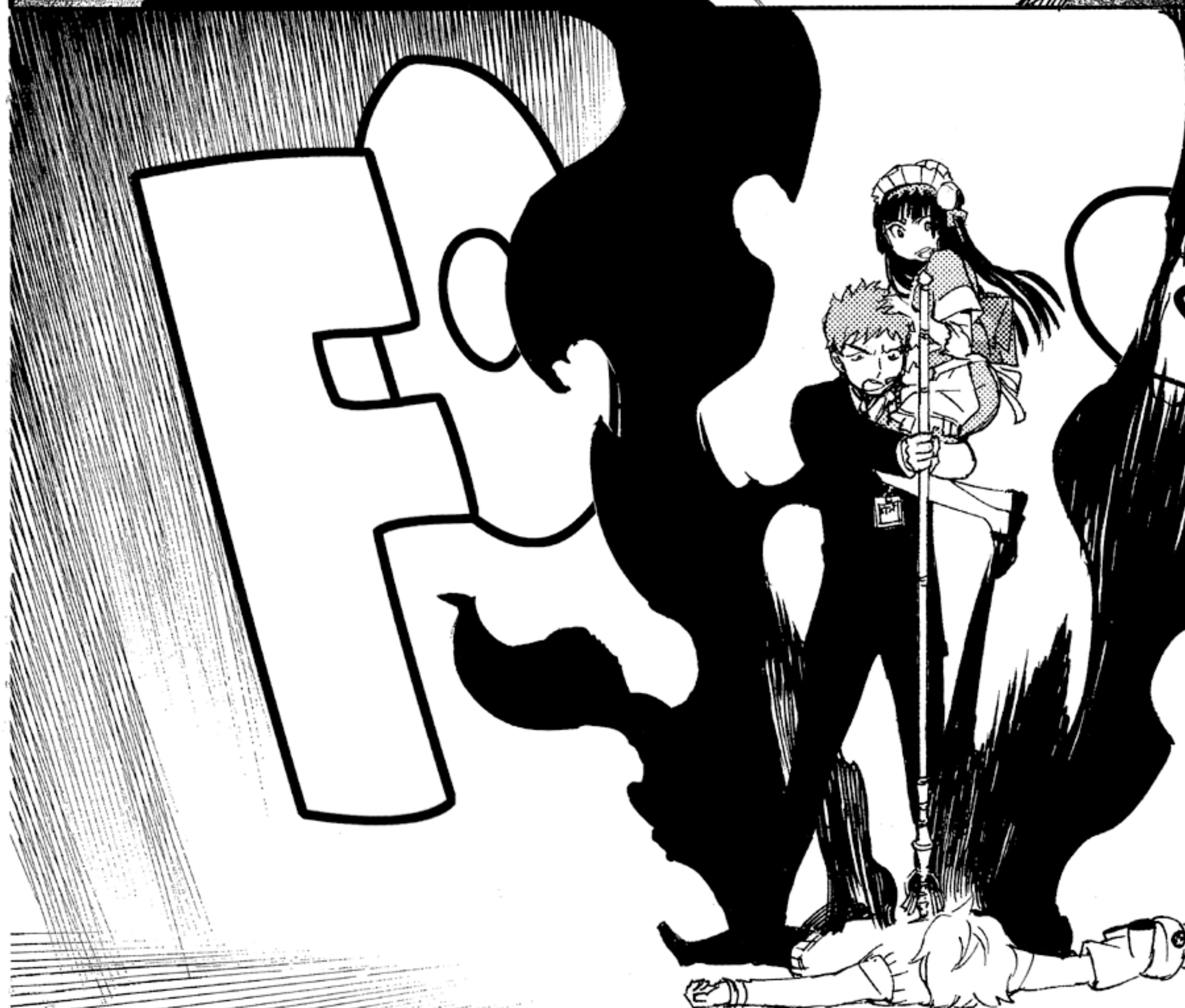
LIGH!



...IT WON'T
HURT THEIR
BODIES...



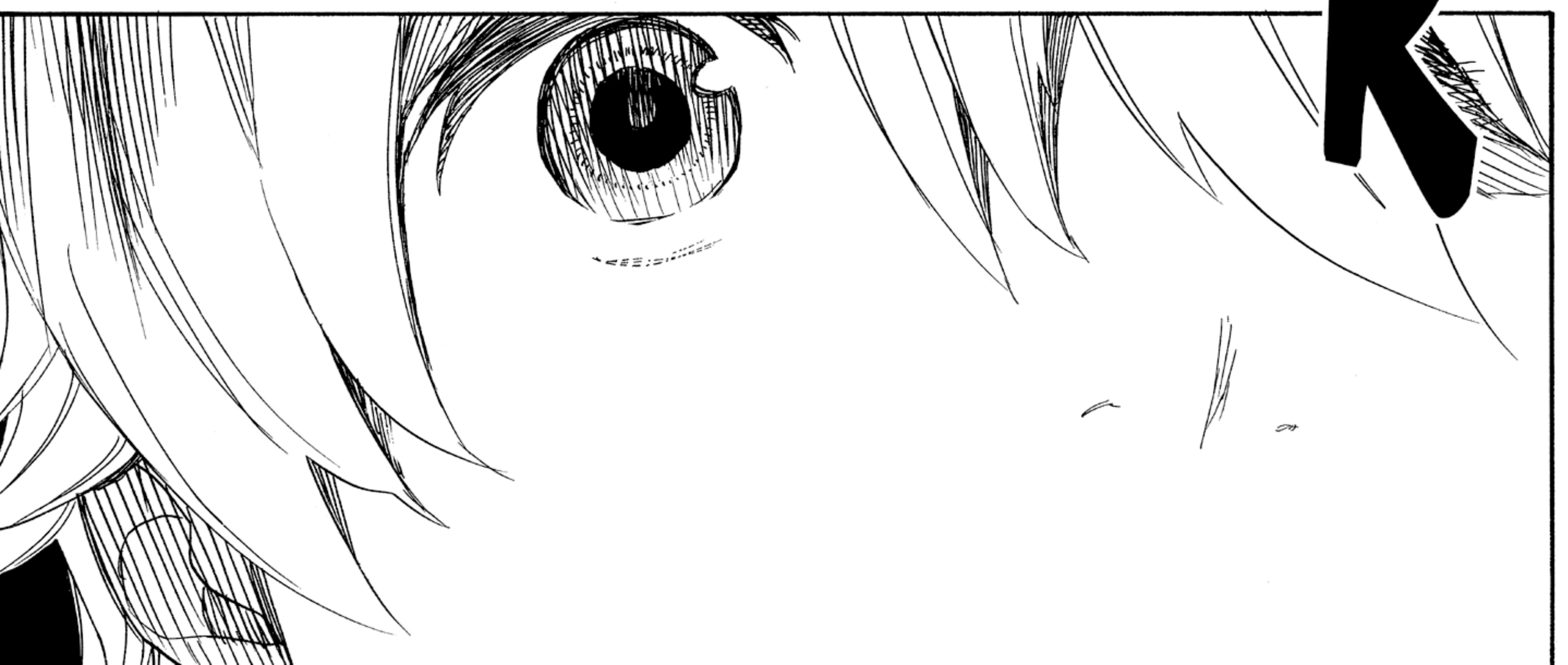
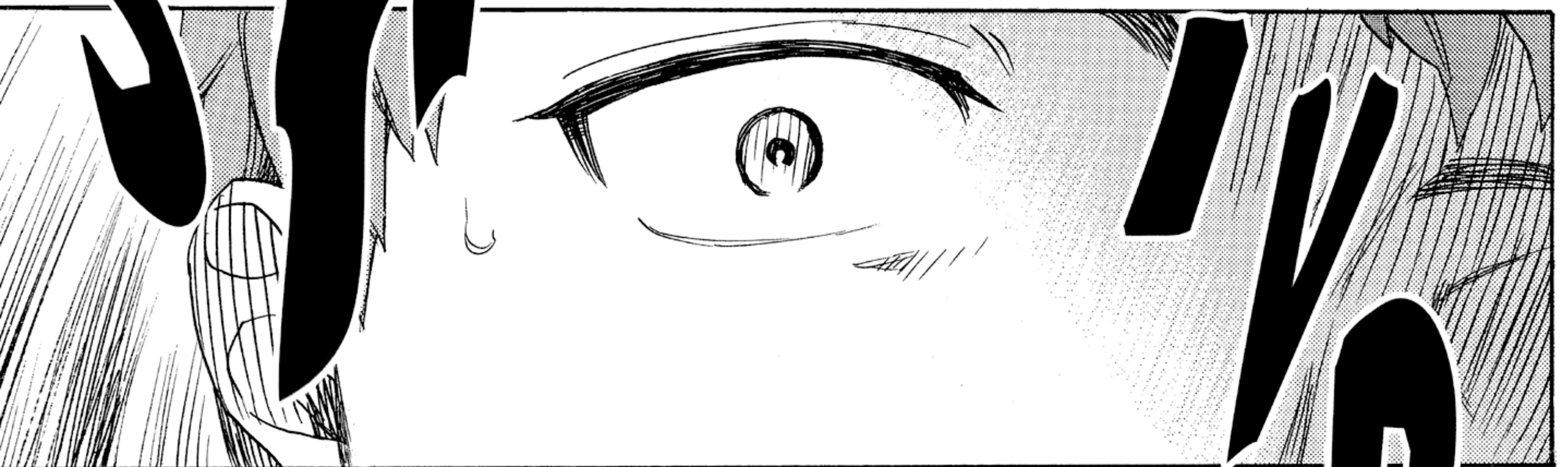
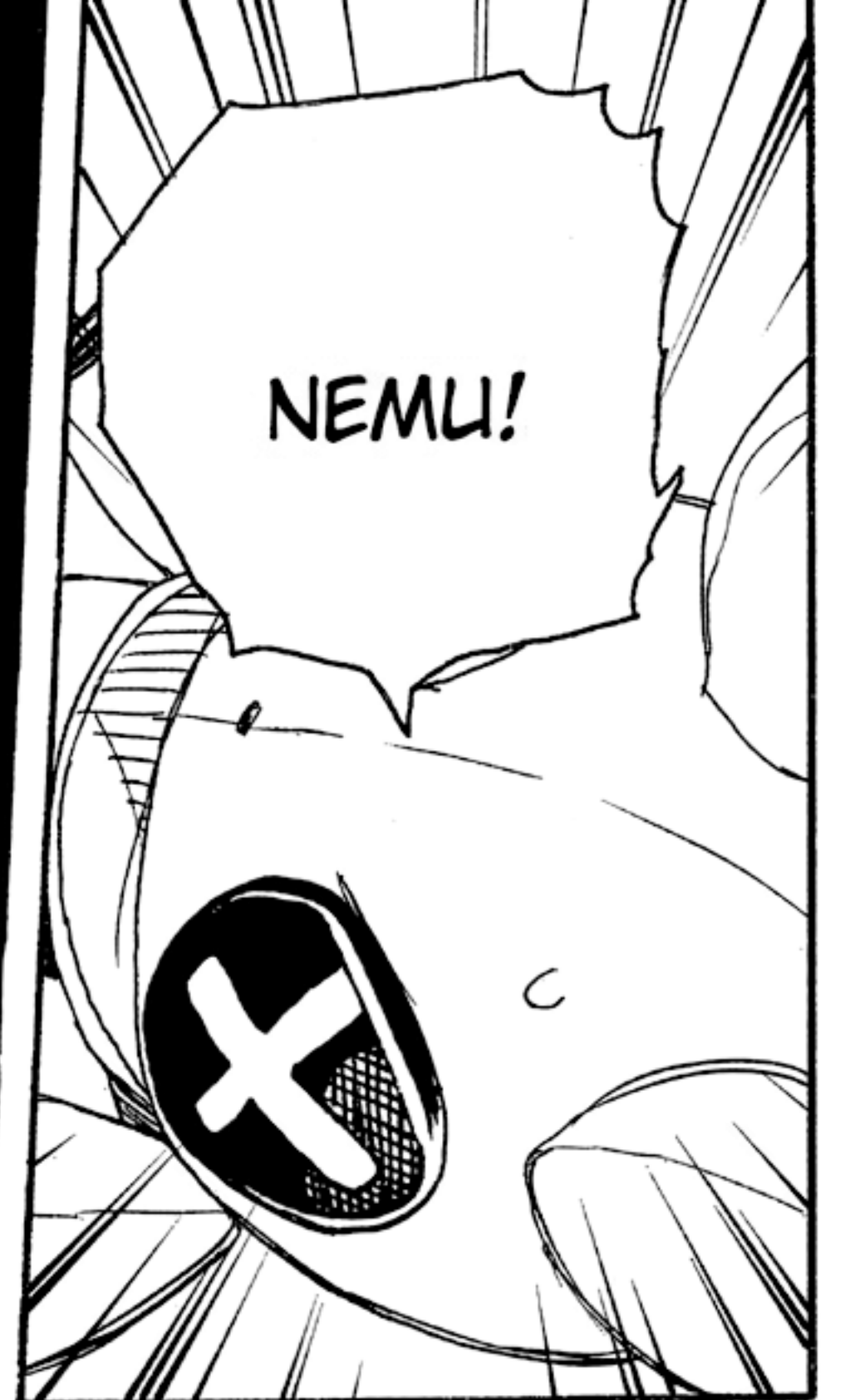
...BUT IT WILL
BURN THEIR
SOULS!!

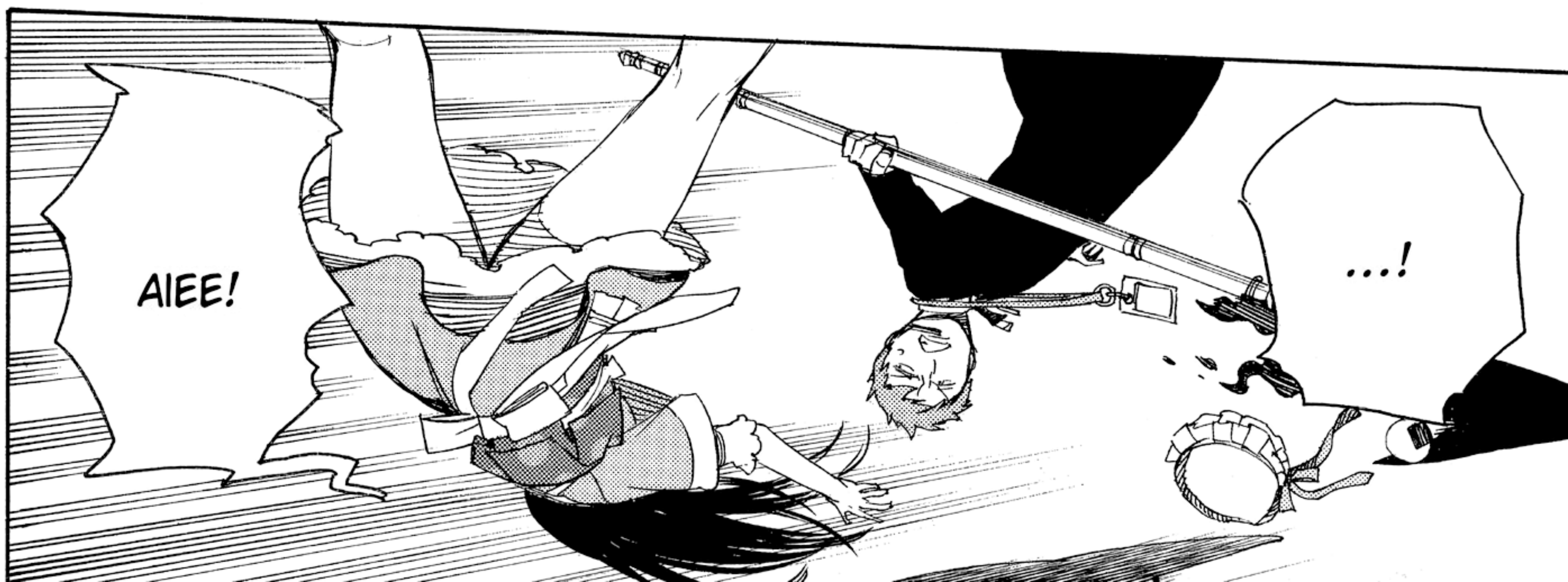


"ON..."

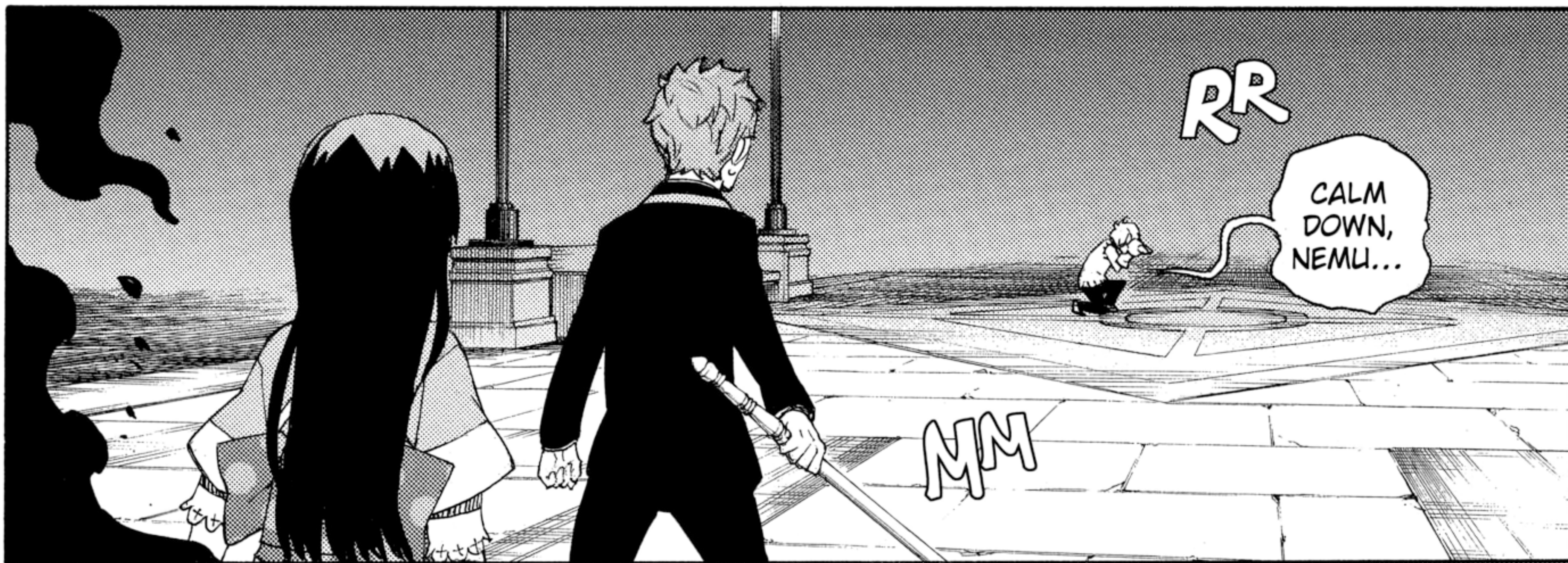
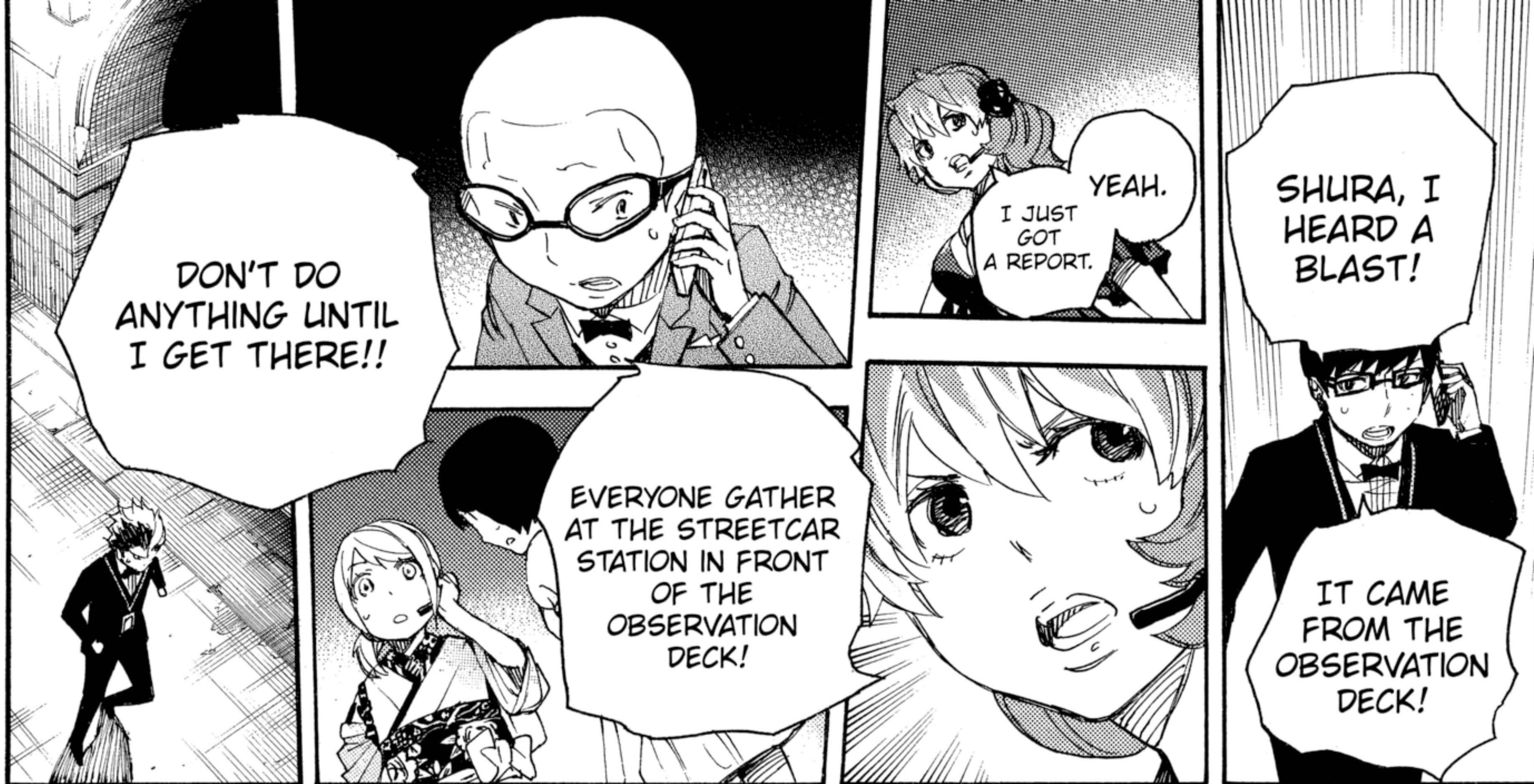
"AKU..."

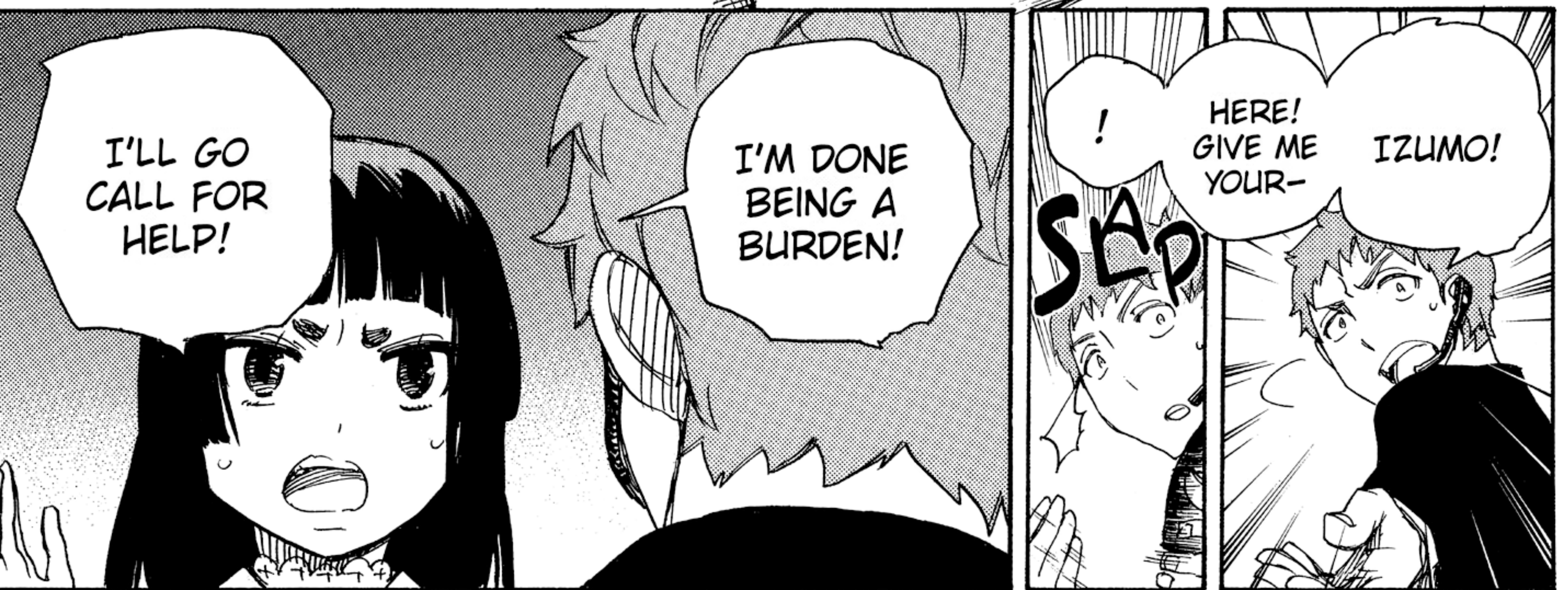
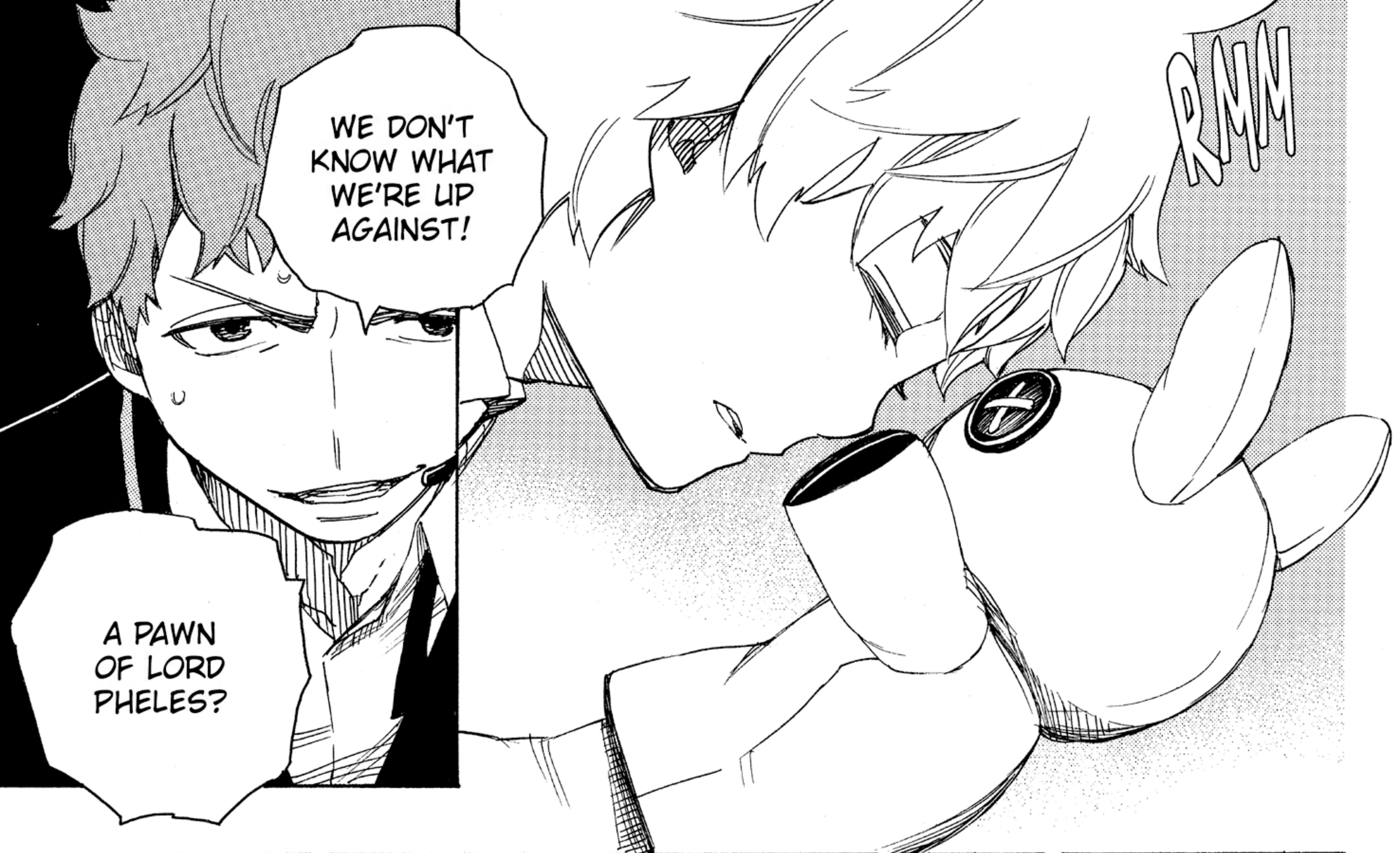
"...UN"!!!









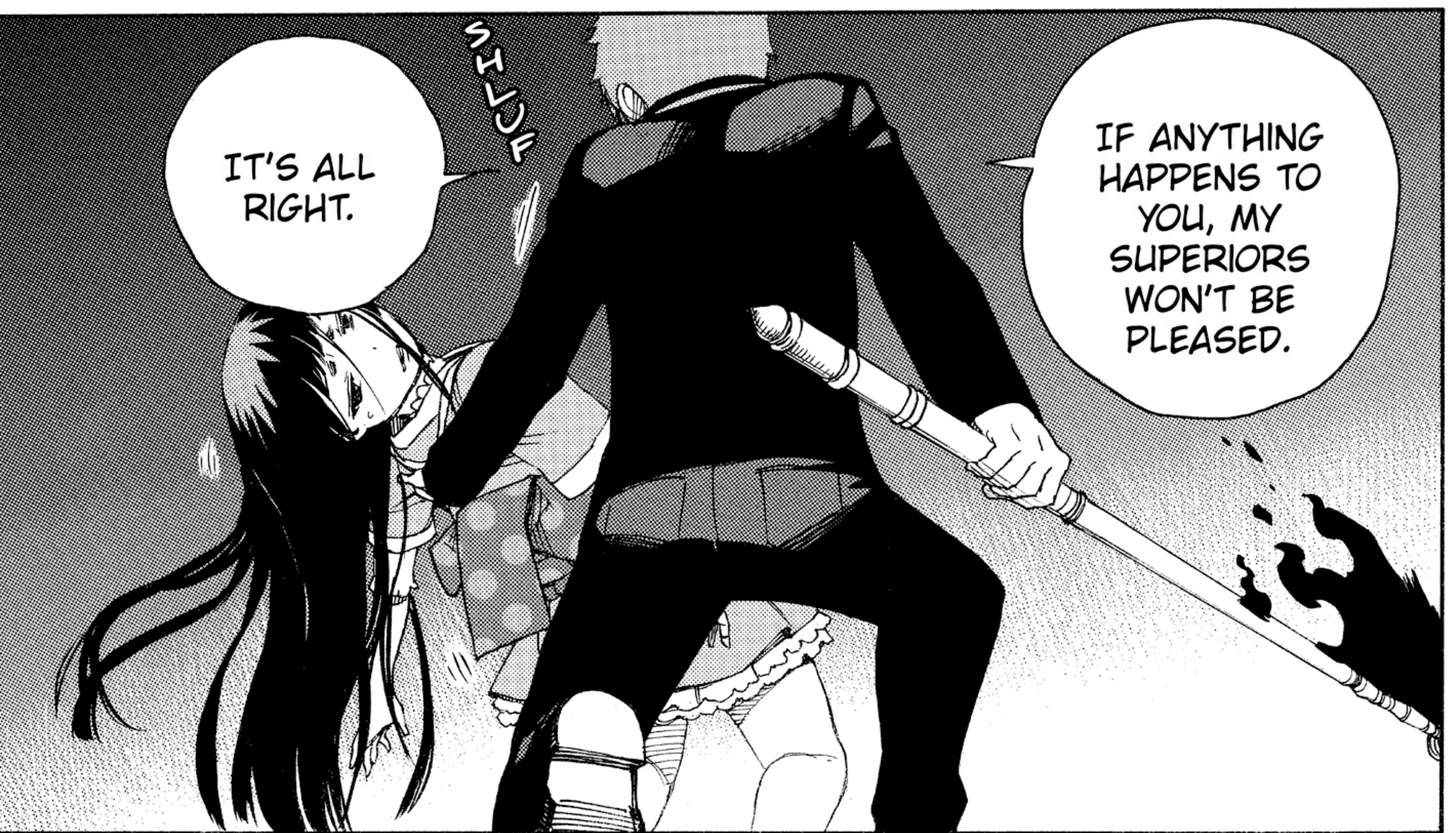


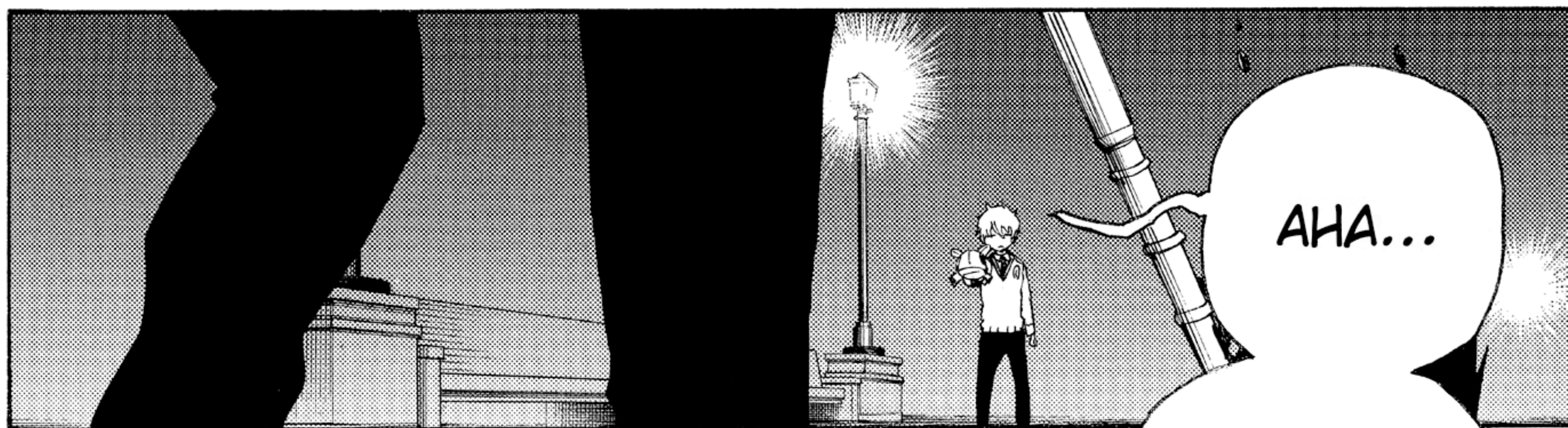


I CAN'T
ALLOW
THAT.

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**YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?**

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CHAPTER 49: ~~TRUE~~ CROSS ACADEMY
FESTIVAL—THE FINAL NIGHT

WHAT IS THIS
FEELING?

SOME-
THING'S
COMING
!!

MR.
OKUMURA!

EVERYONE!!

SHURA, SHIMA
AND RIN STILL
AREN'T HERE?!!

YEAH...

RIN
??!!

MAYBE THEY
DIDN'T HEAR
THE
SUMMONS.

HWORH

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TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY
FESTIVAL—THE
FINAL NIGHT**





YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?

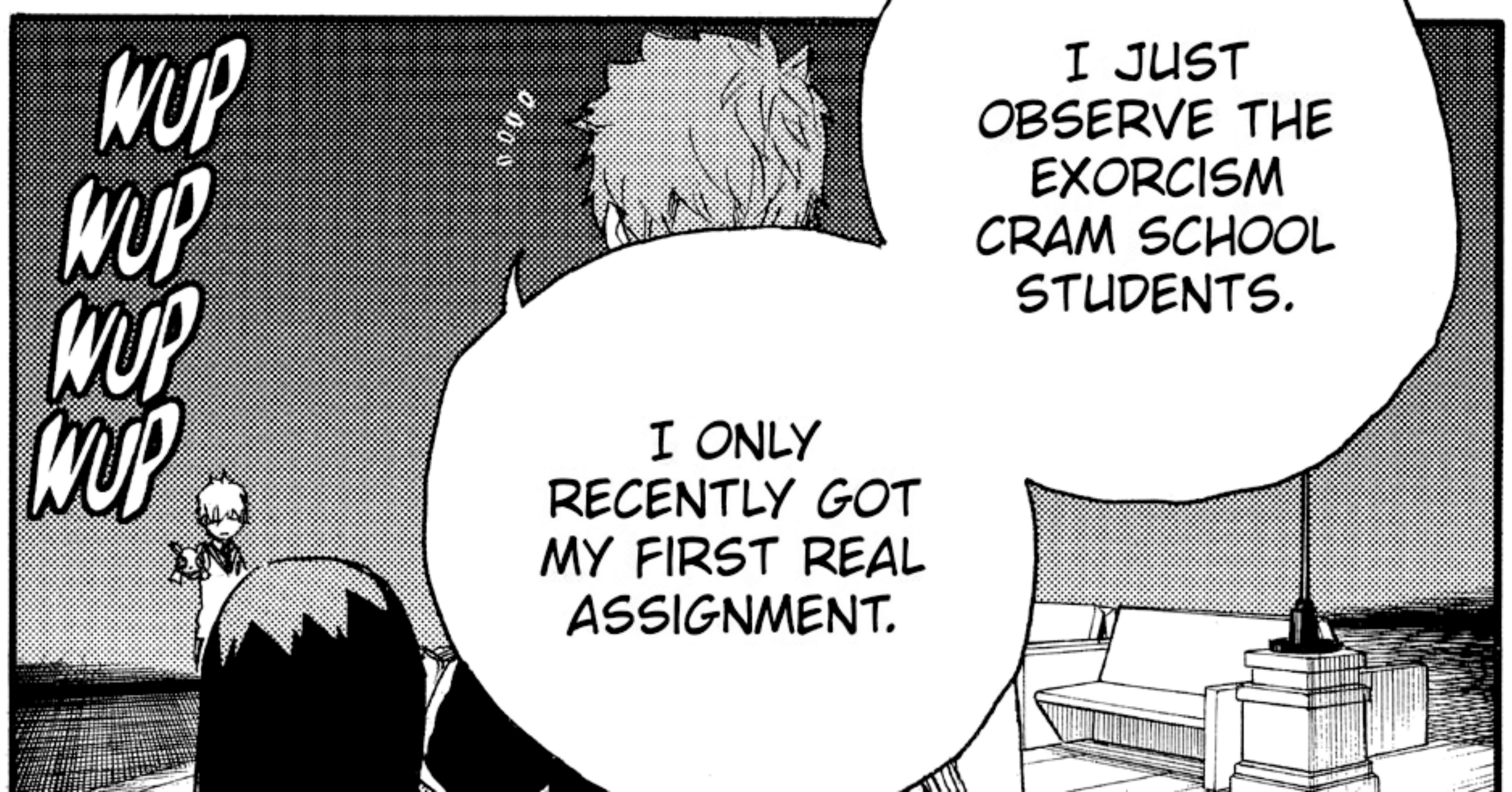
HUH?

NO, NO,
NO!

CALLING ME A
"SPY" IS AN
EXAGGERATION!

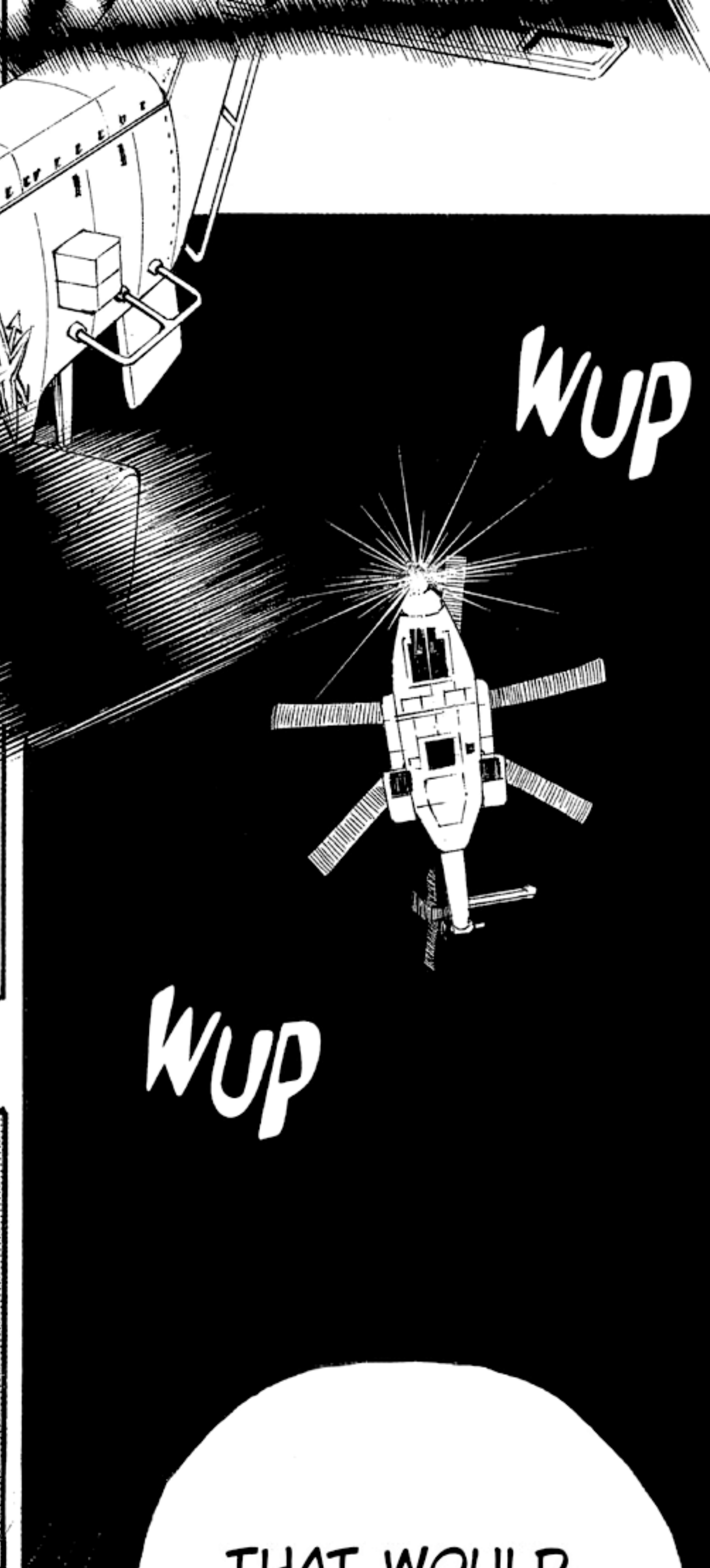
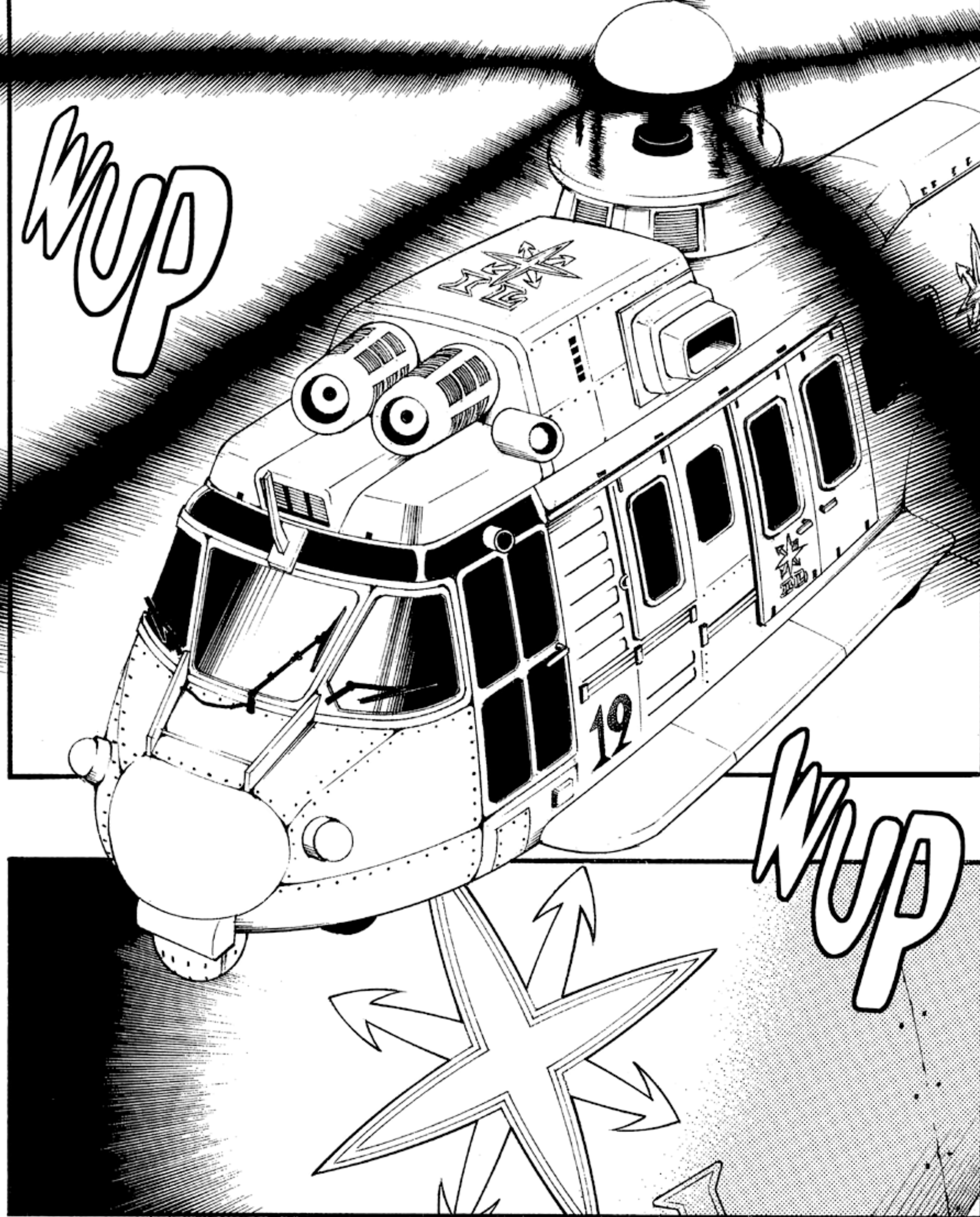


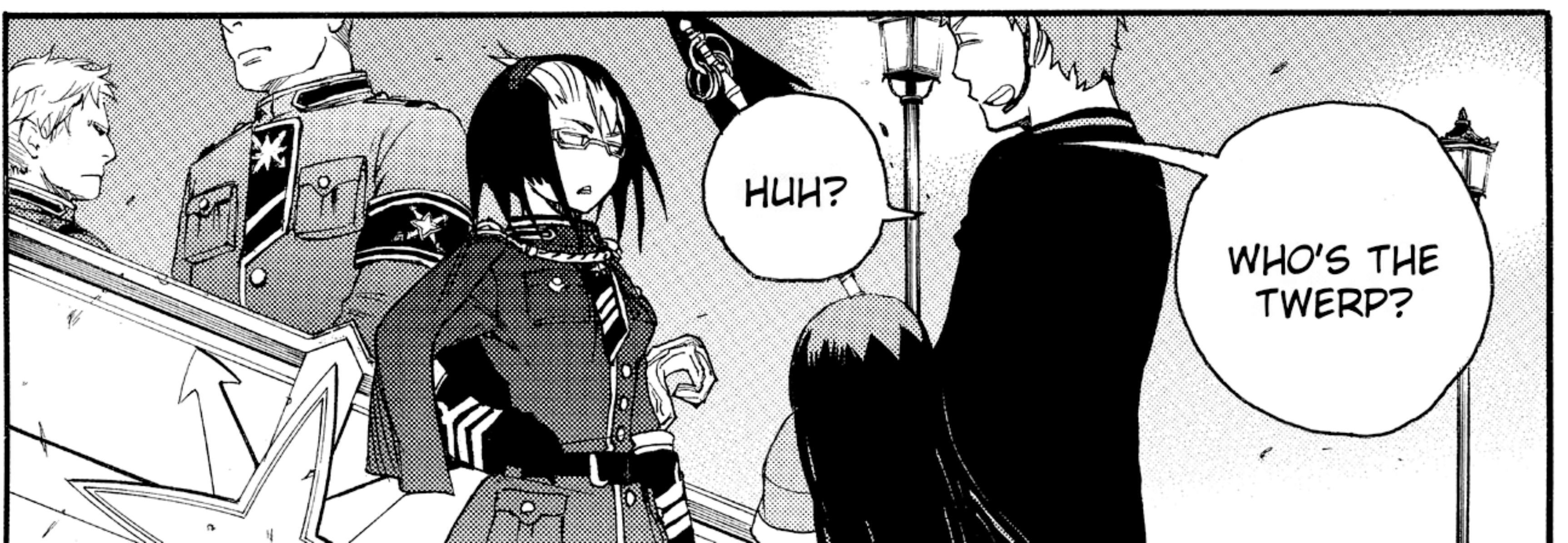
HM?

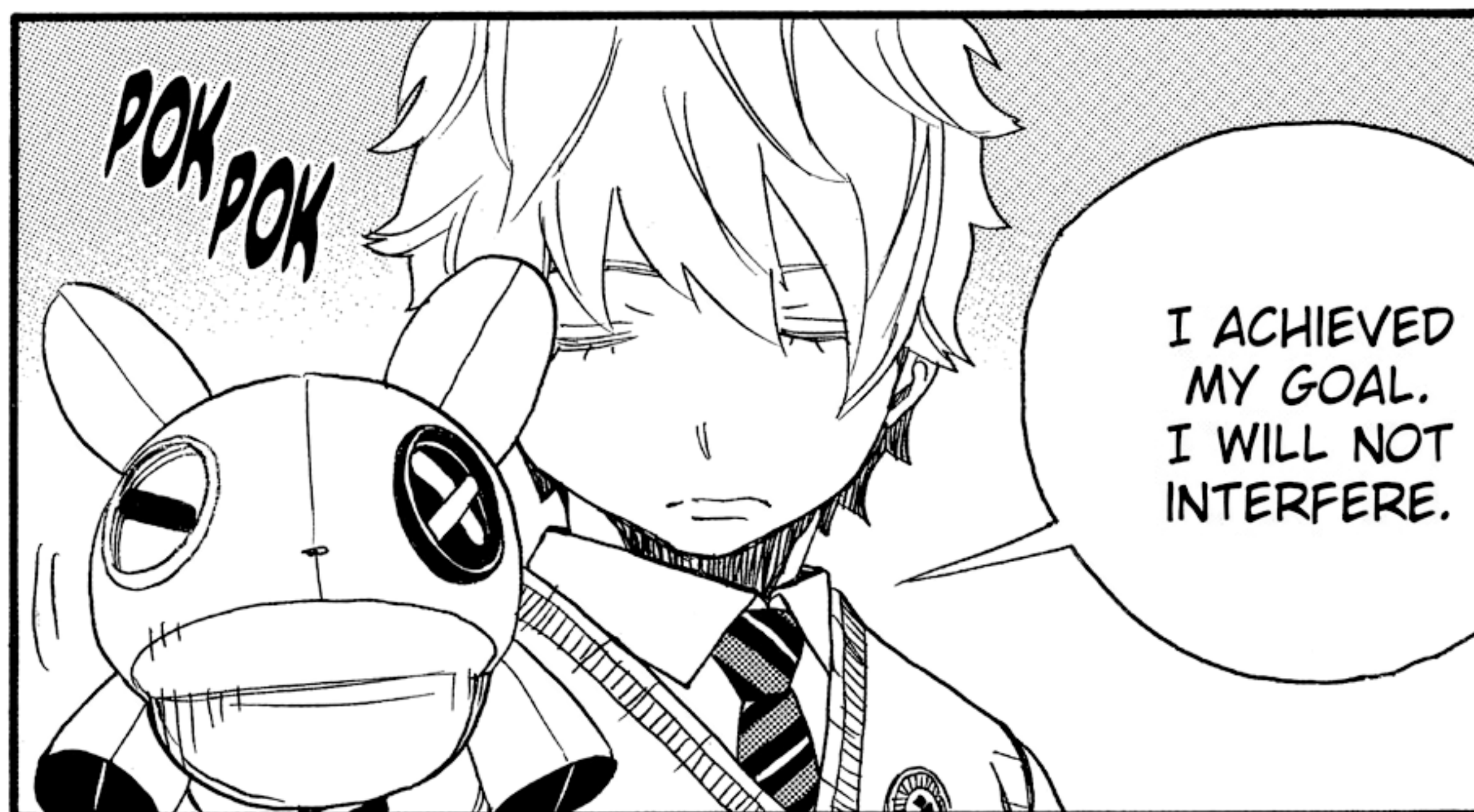
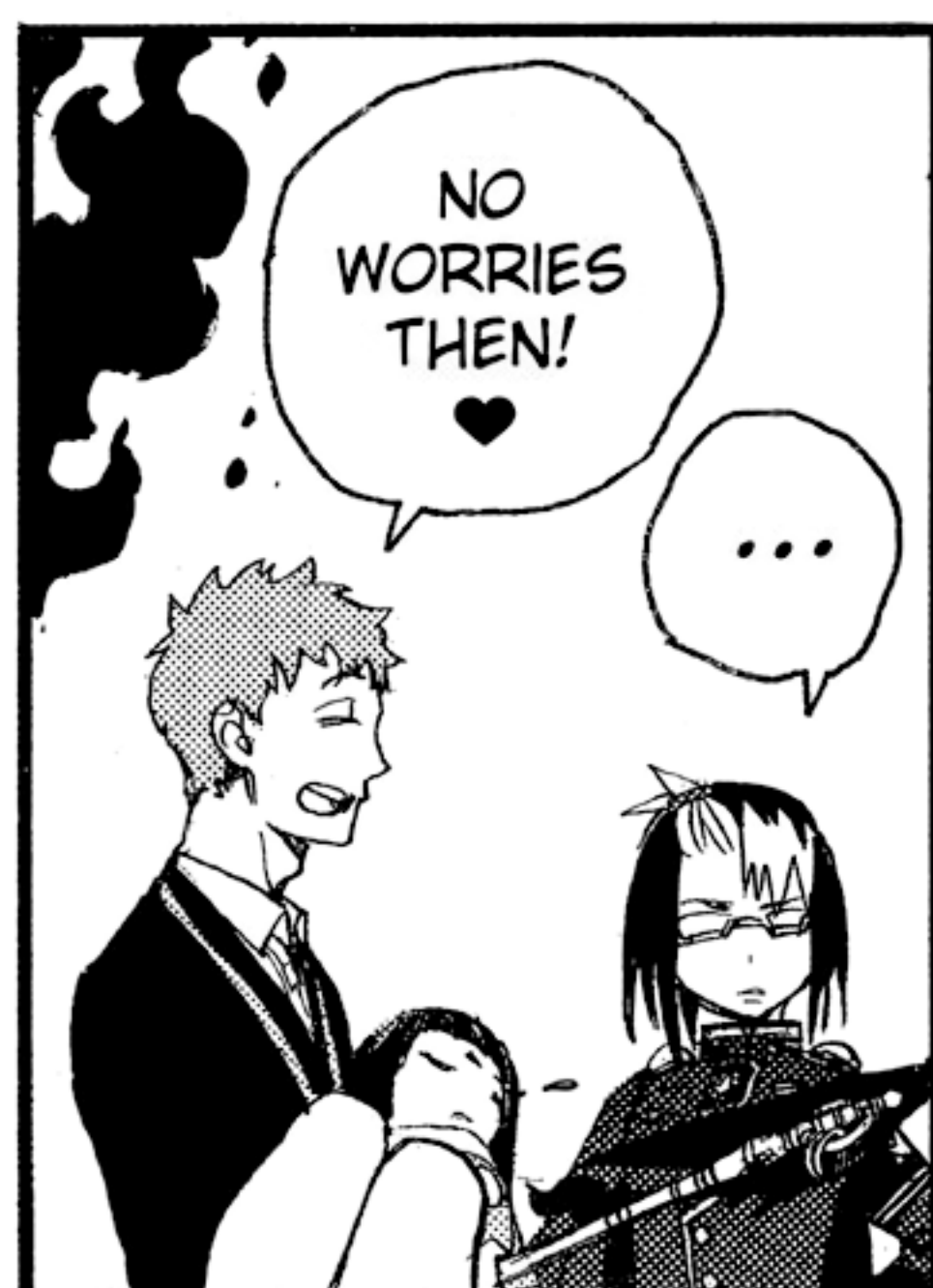


I JUST
OBSERVE THE
EXORCISM
CRAM SCHOOL
STUDENTS.

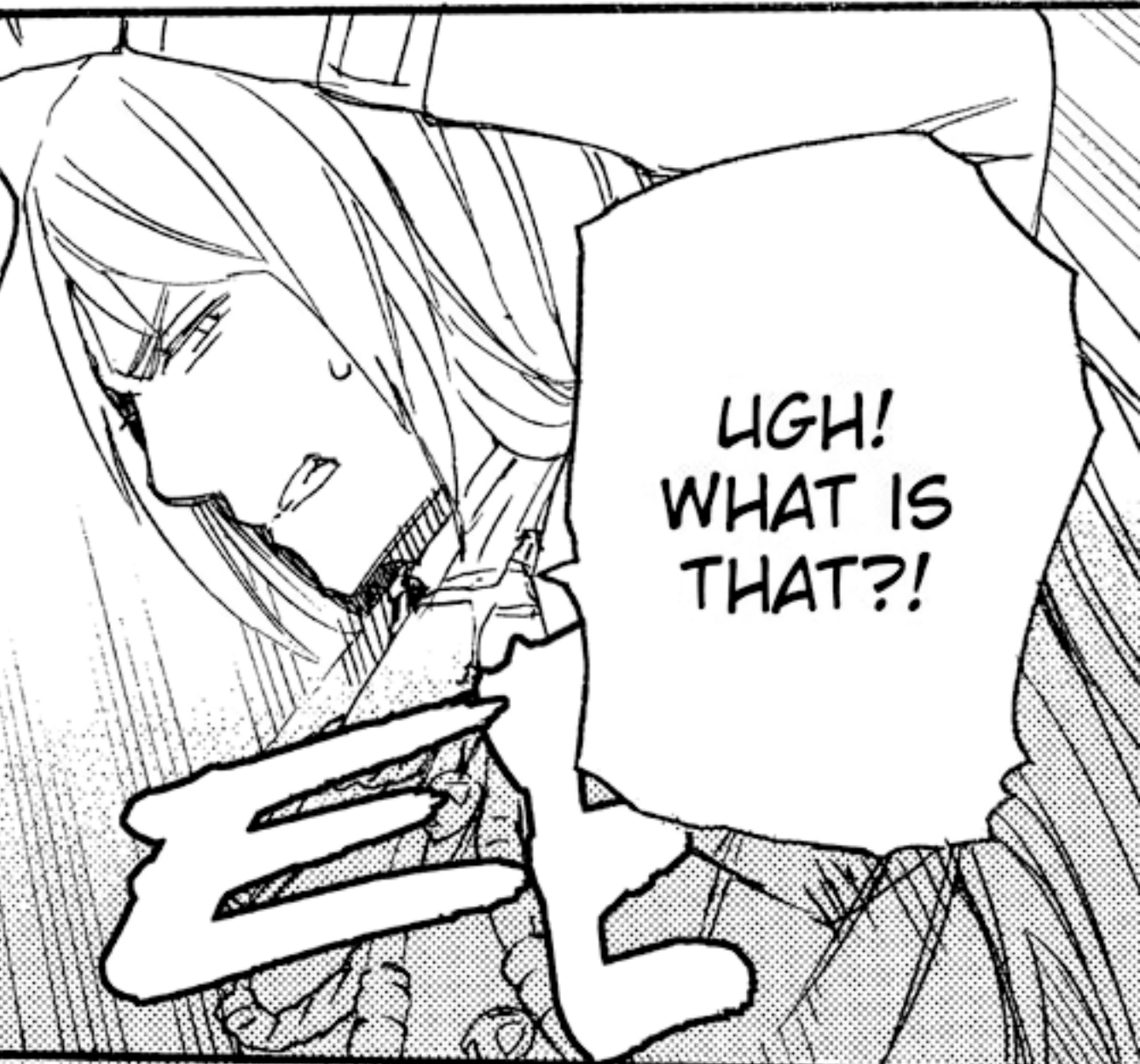
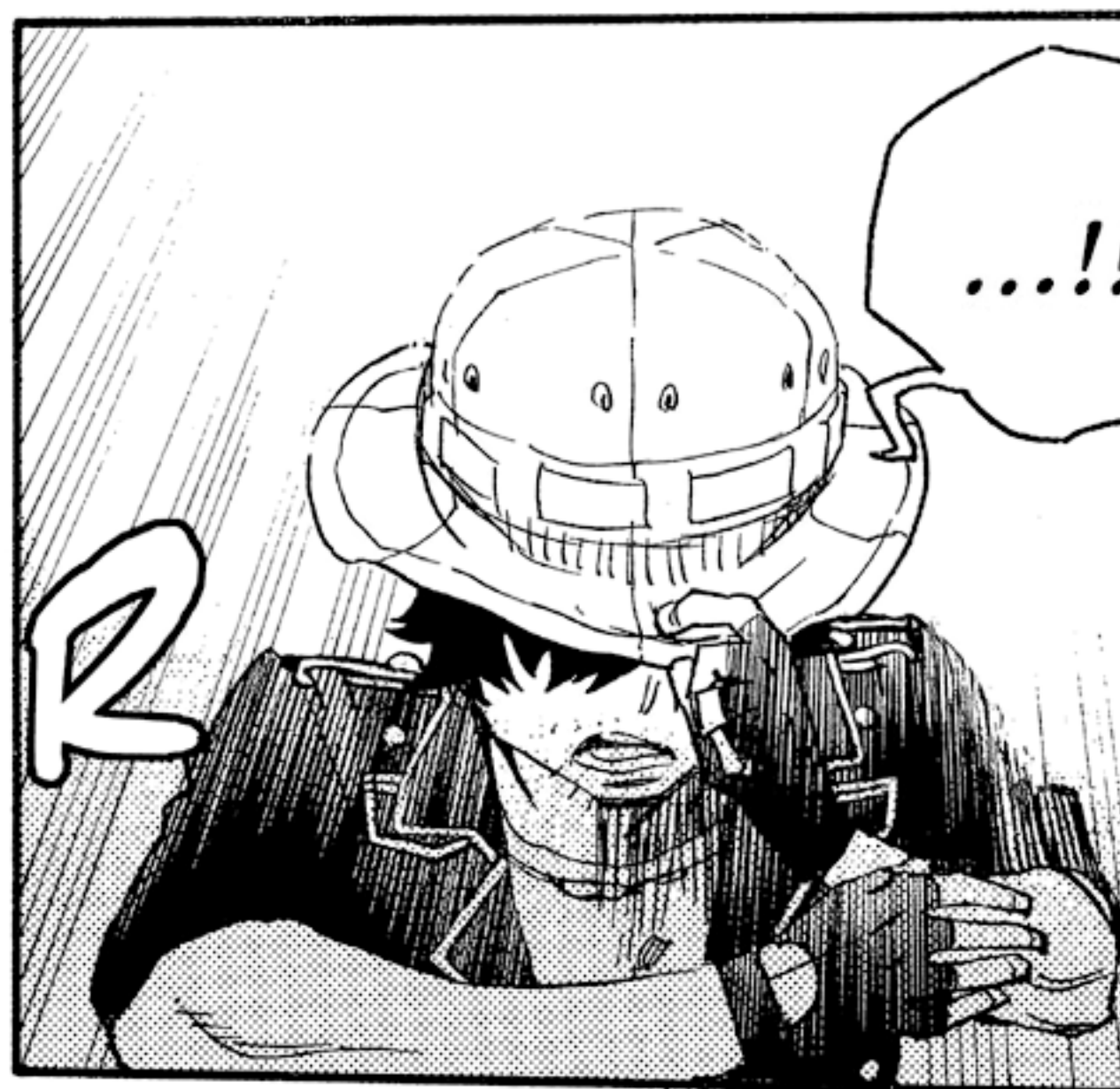
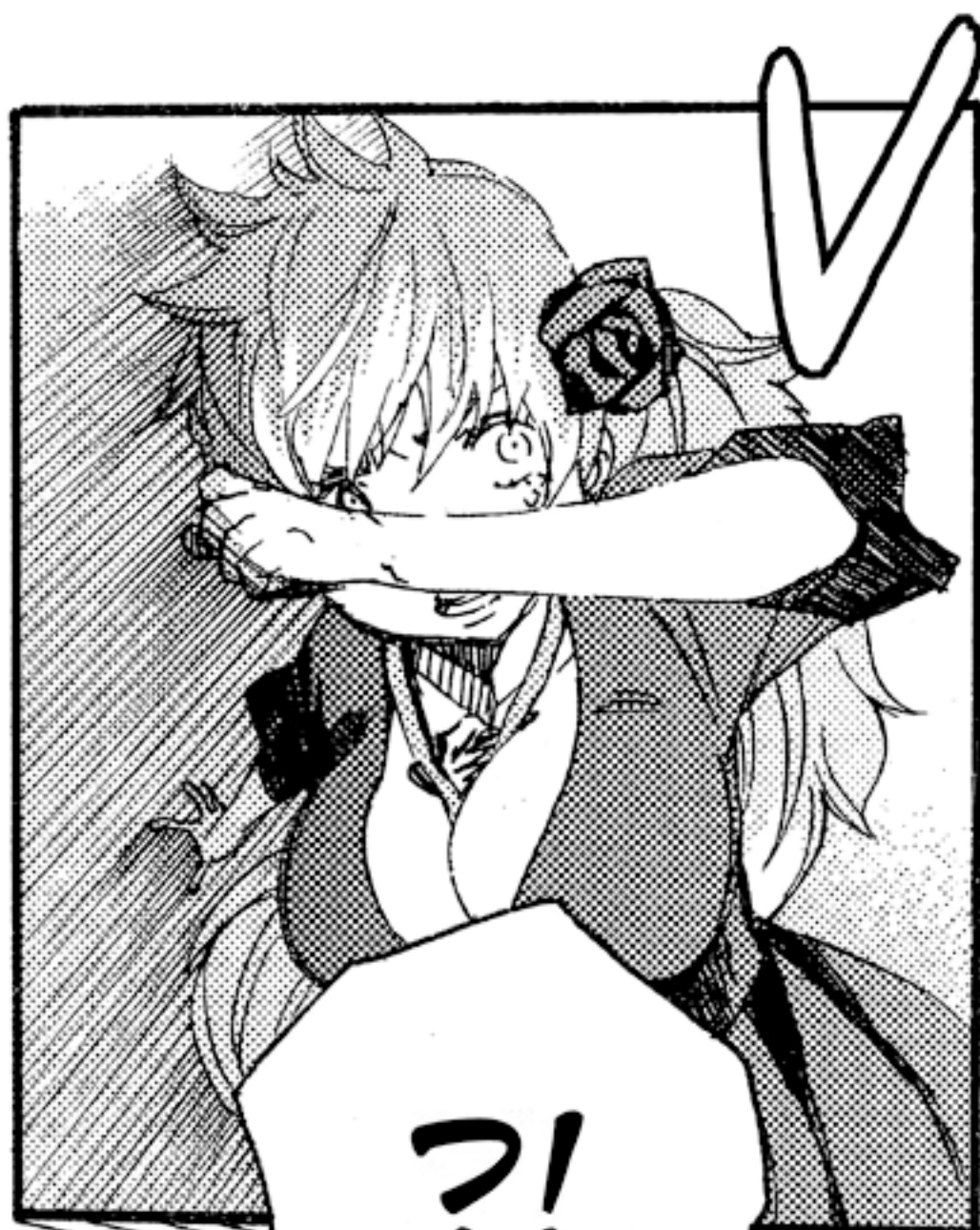
I ONLY
RECENTLY GOT
MY FIRST REAL
ASSIGNMENT.

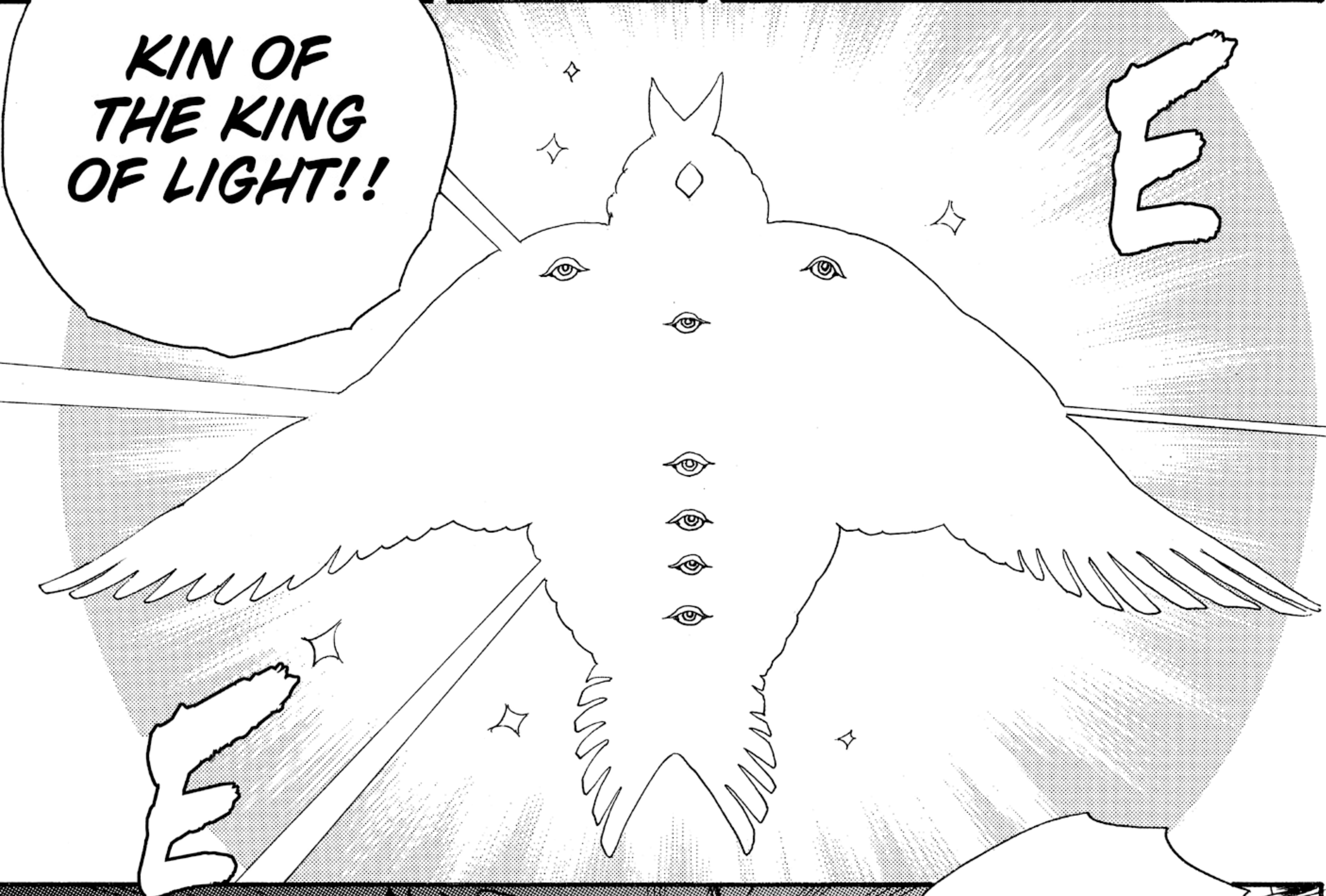


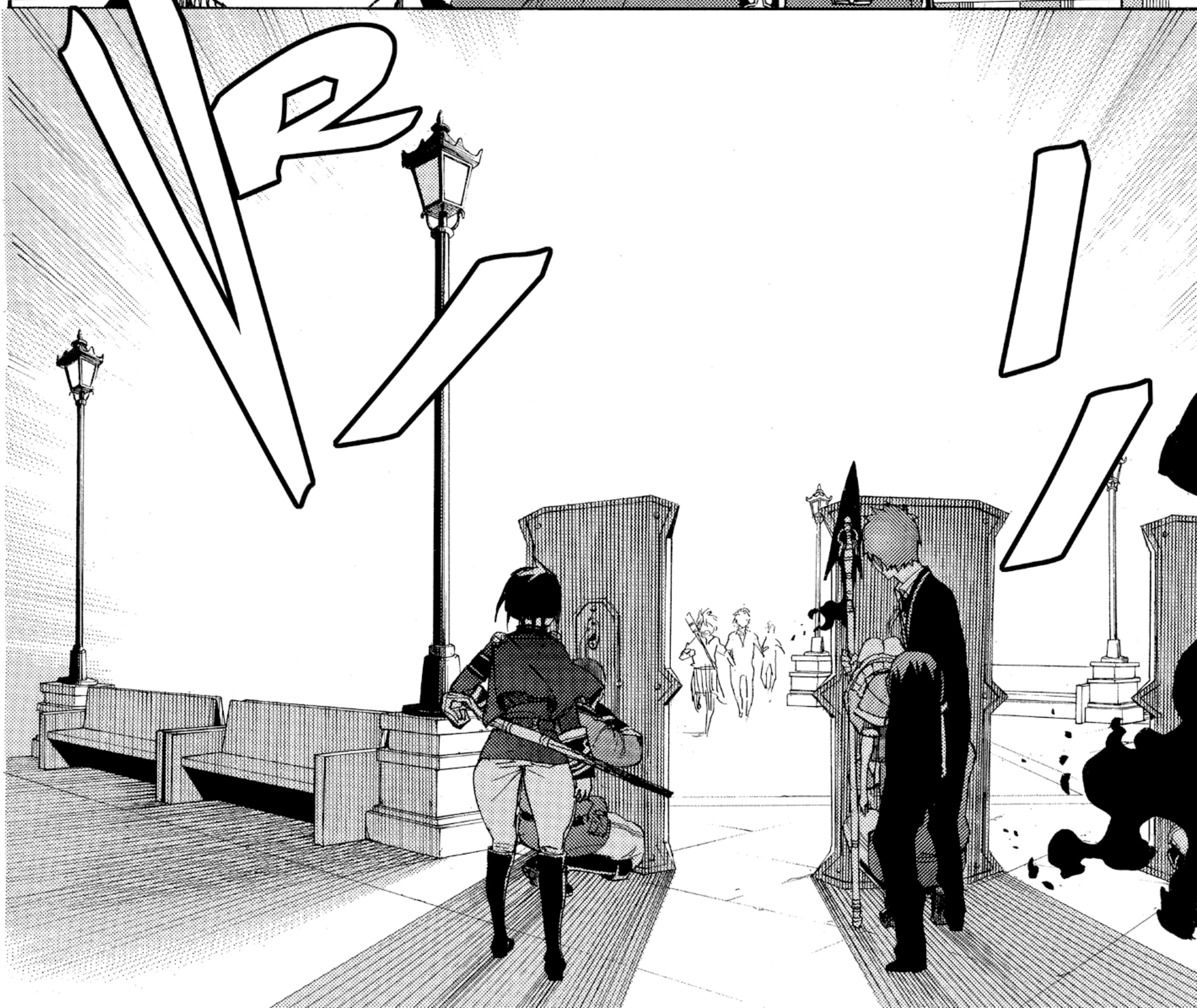
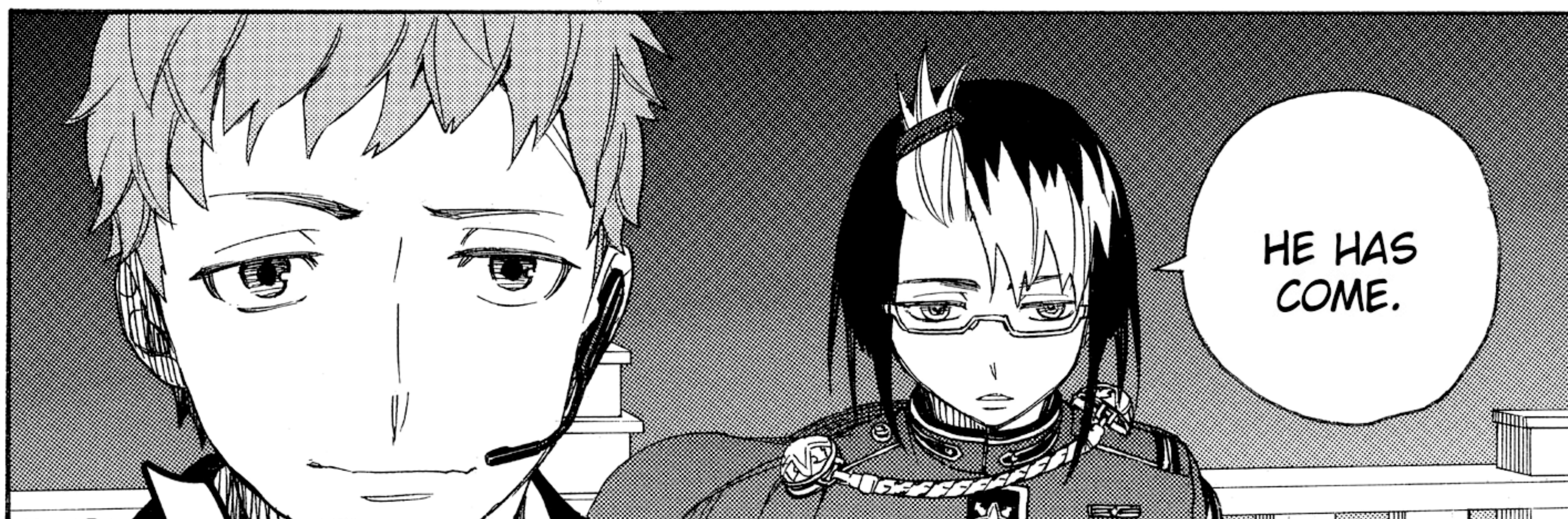


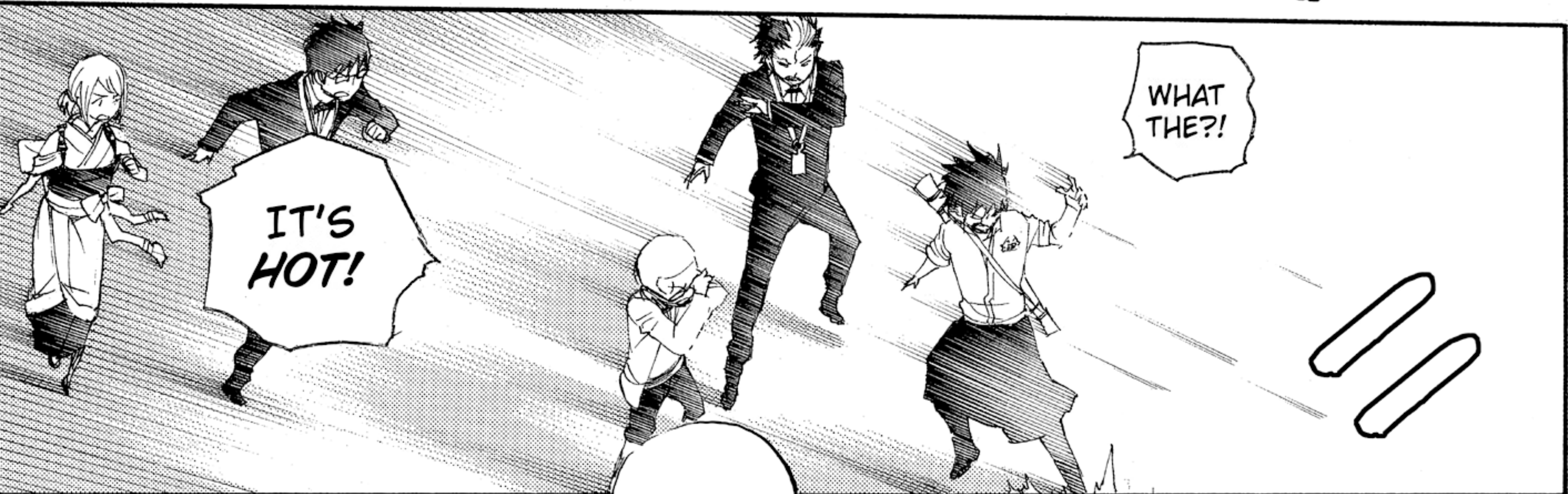


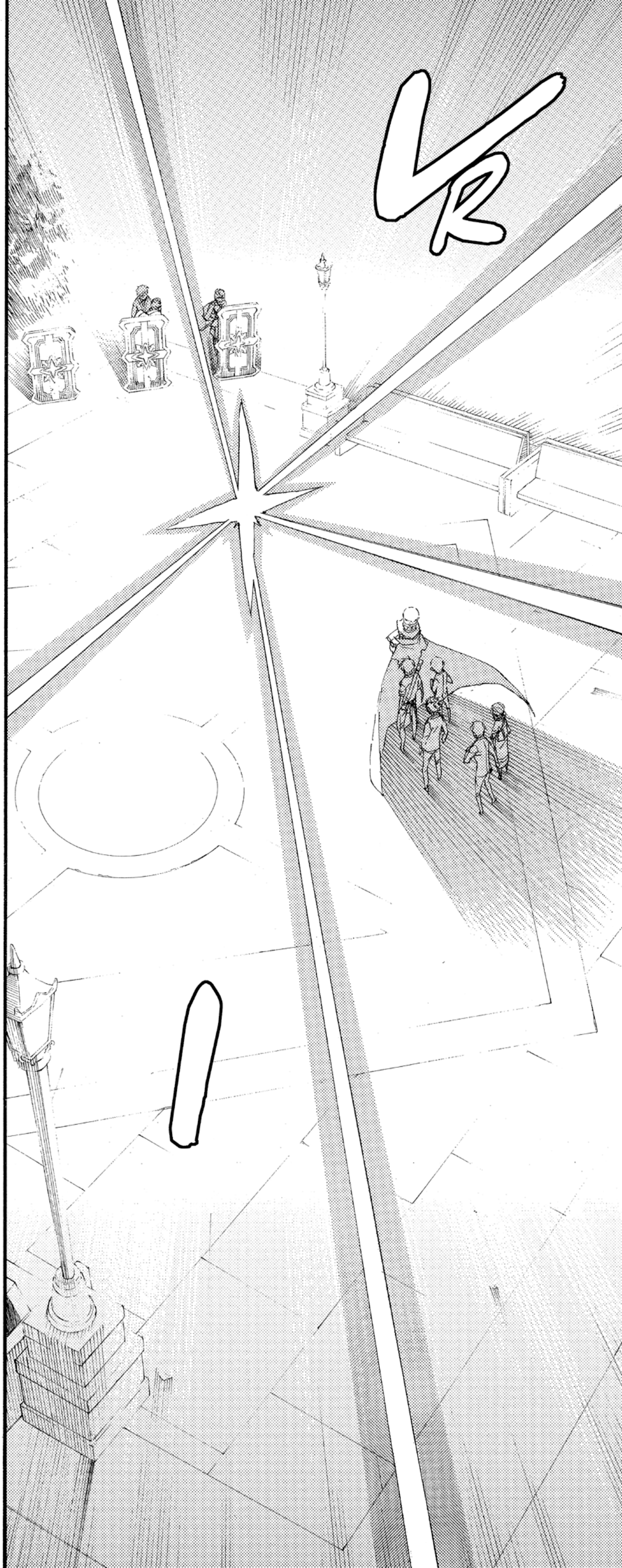
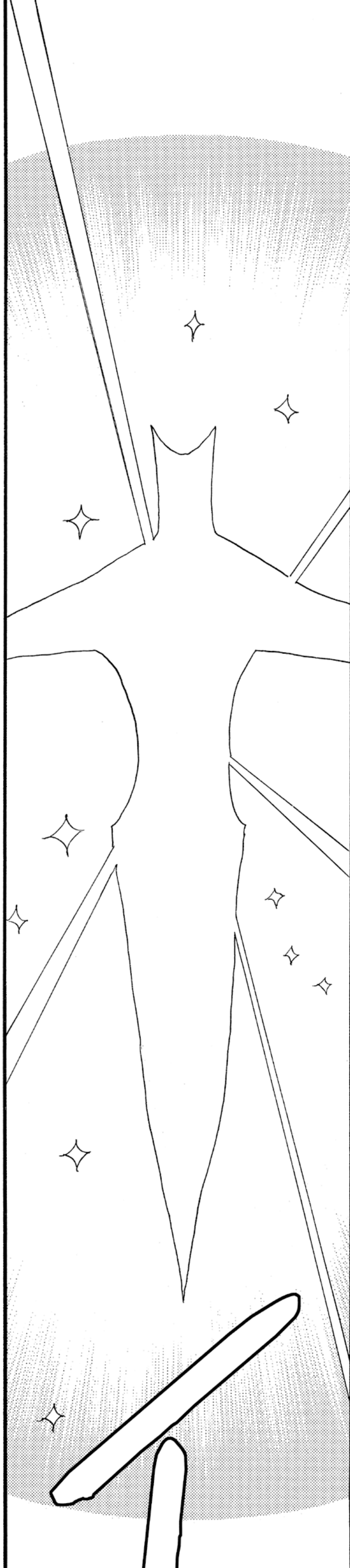


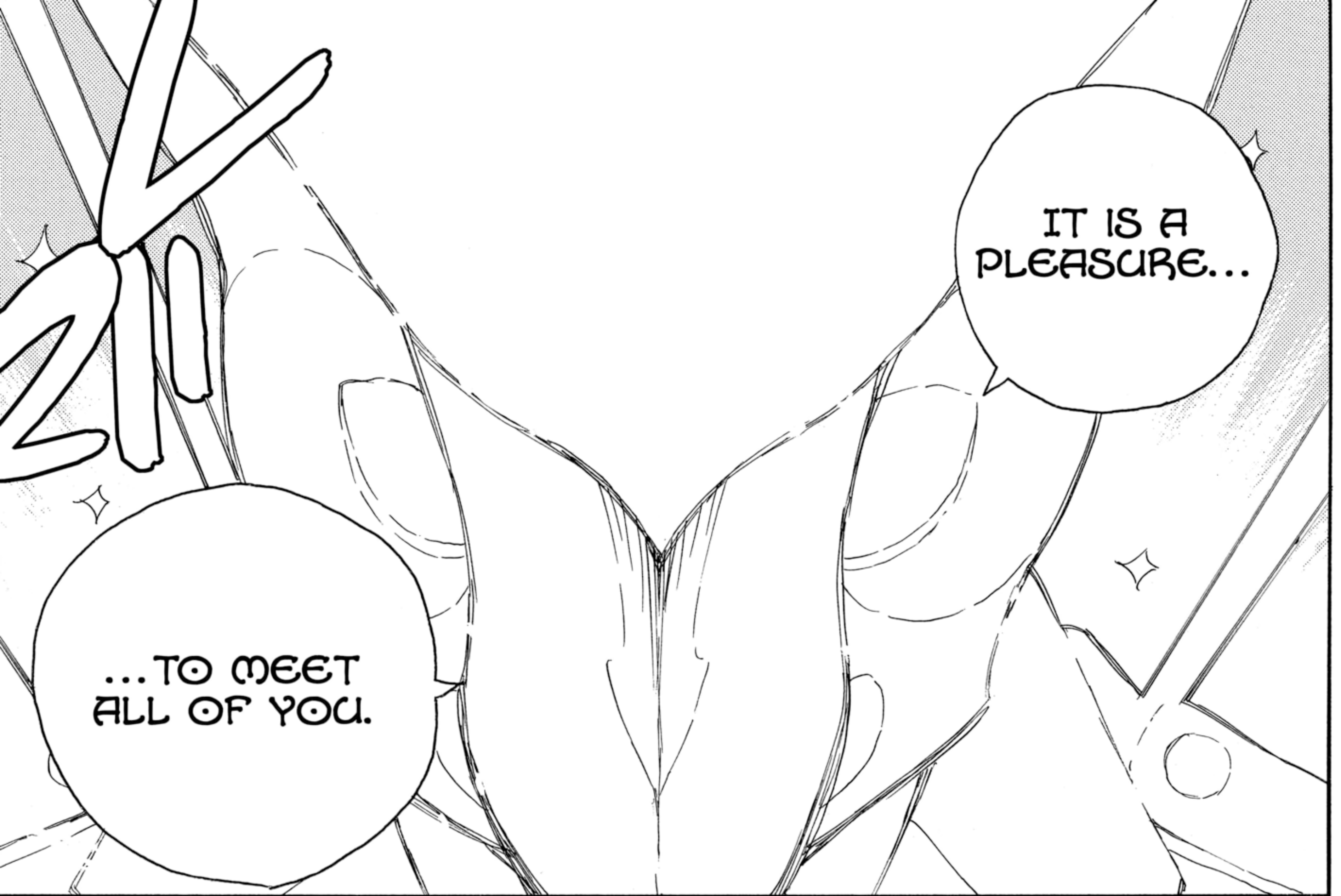


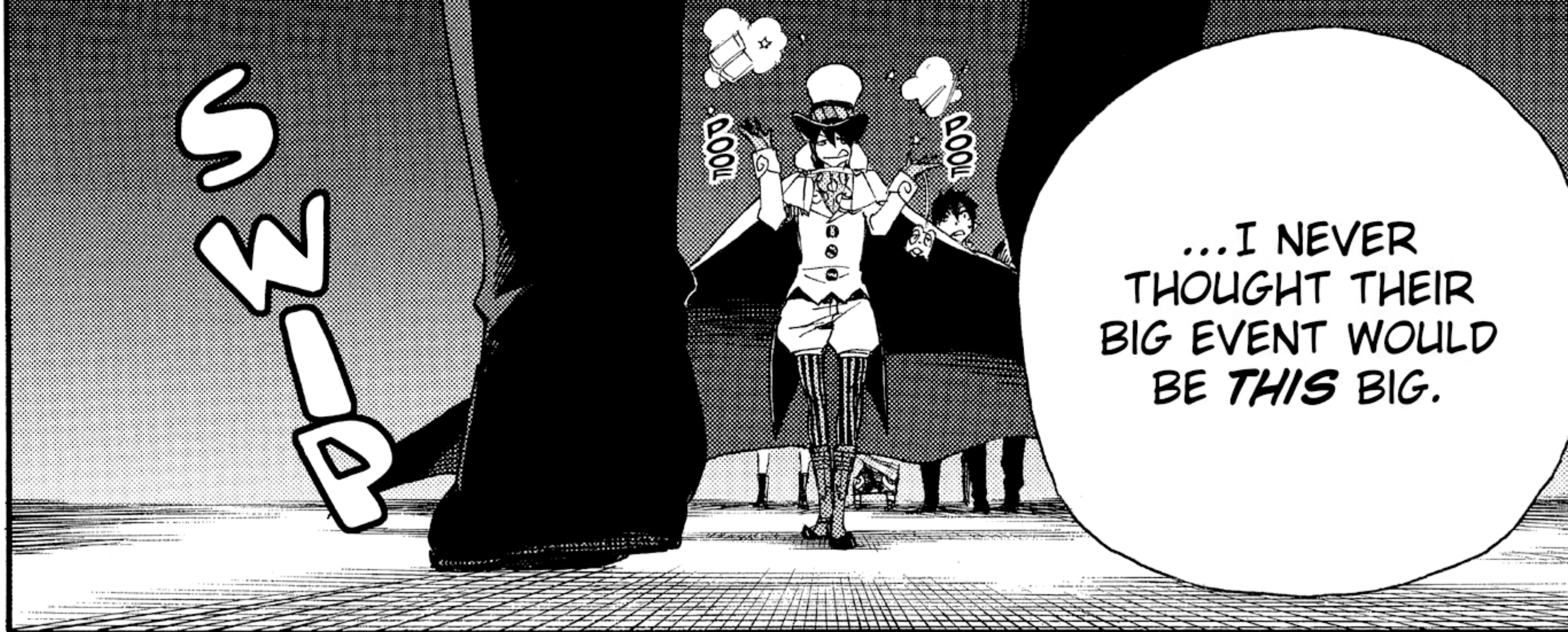










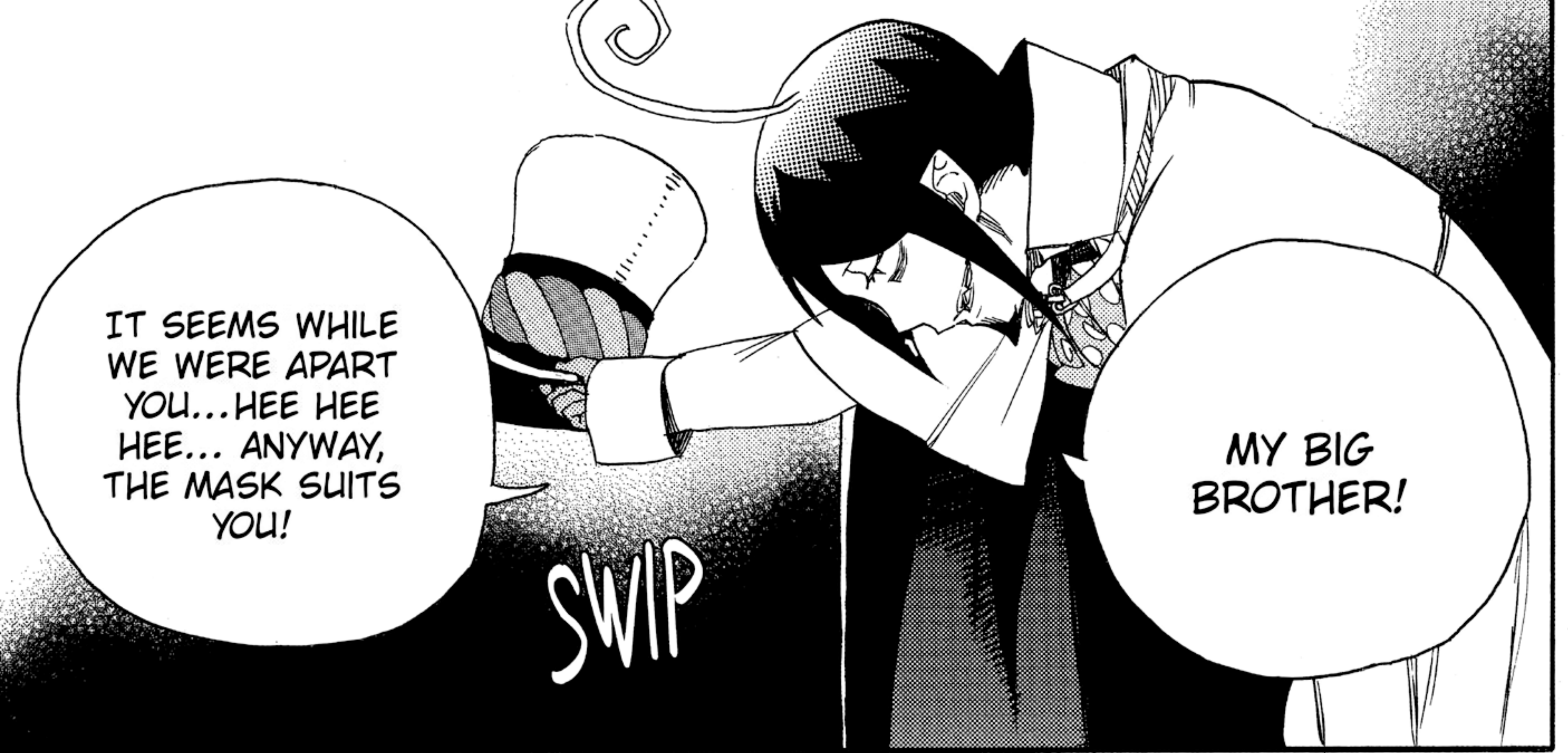


...I NEVER
THOUGHT THEIR
BIG EVENT WOULD
BE *THIS* BIG.



I AM THE
COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF OF
THE ILLUMINATI.

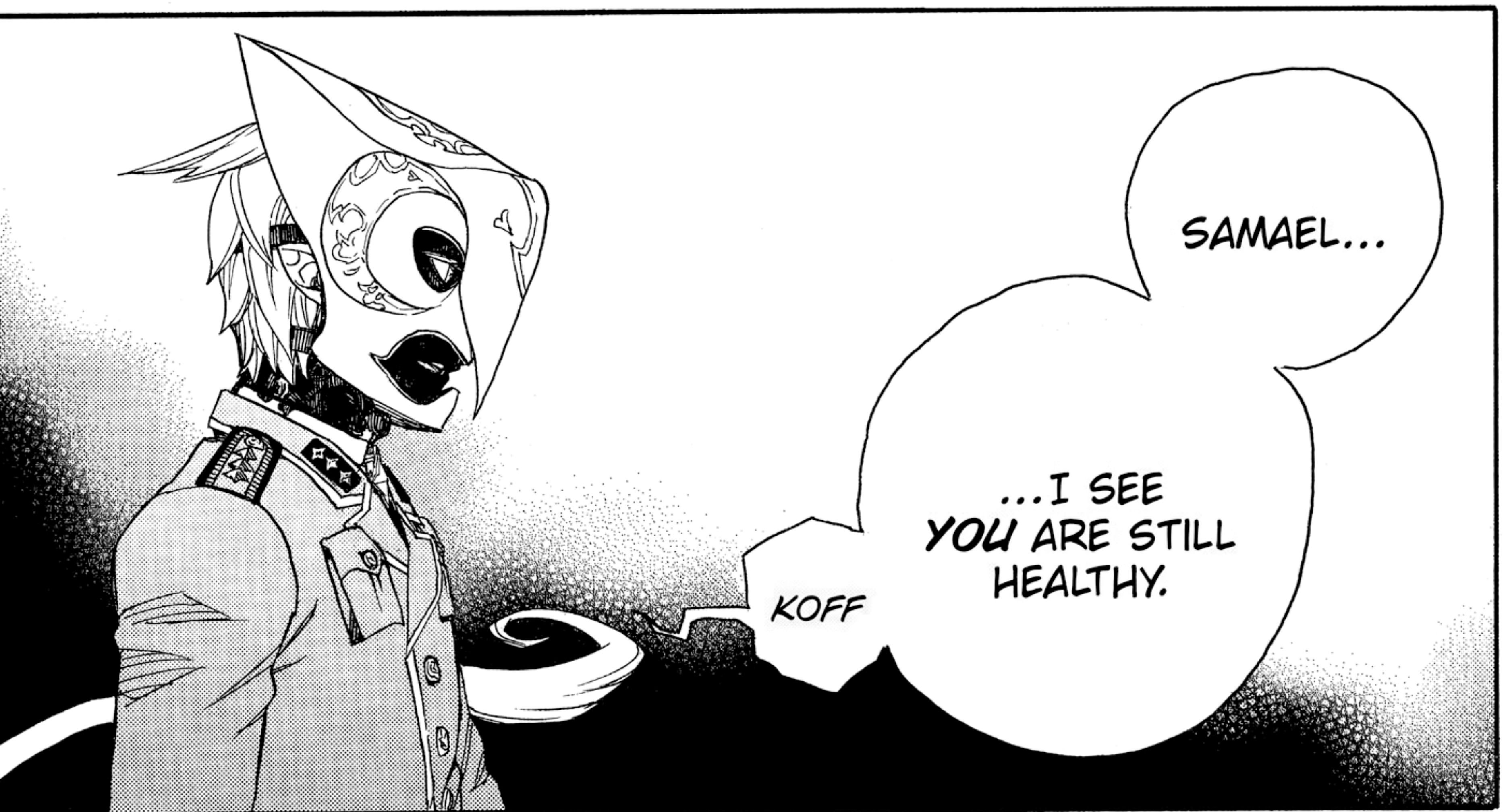
I AM
LUCIFER,
THE KING OF
LIGHT.



IT SEEMS WHILE
WE WERE APART
YOU...HEE HEE
HEE... ANYWAY,
THE MASK SUITS
YOU!

SWIP

MY BIG
BROTHER!



SAMAE...

...I SEE
YOU ARE STILL
HEALTHY.

KOFF



WHAT? HE'S
SHAKING...

THANKS TO
YOU, I'M
HAVING A
BLAST.

WELL...

BUT WHAT
BRINGS YOU TO
THIS LITTLE
BACKWATER?



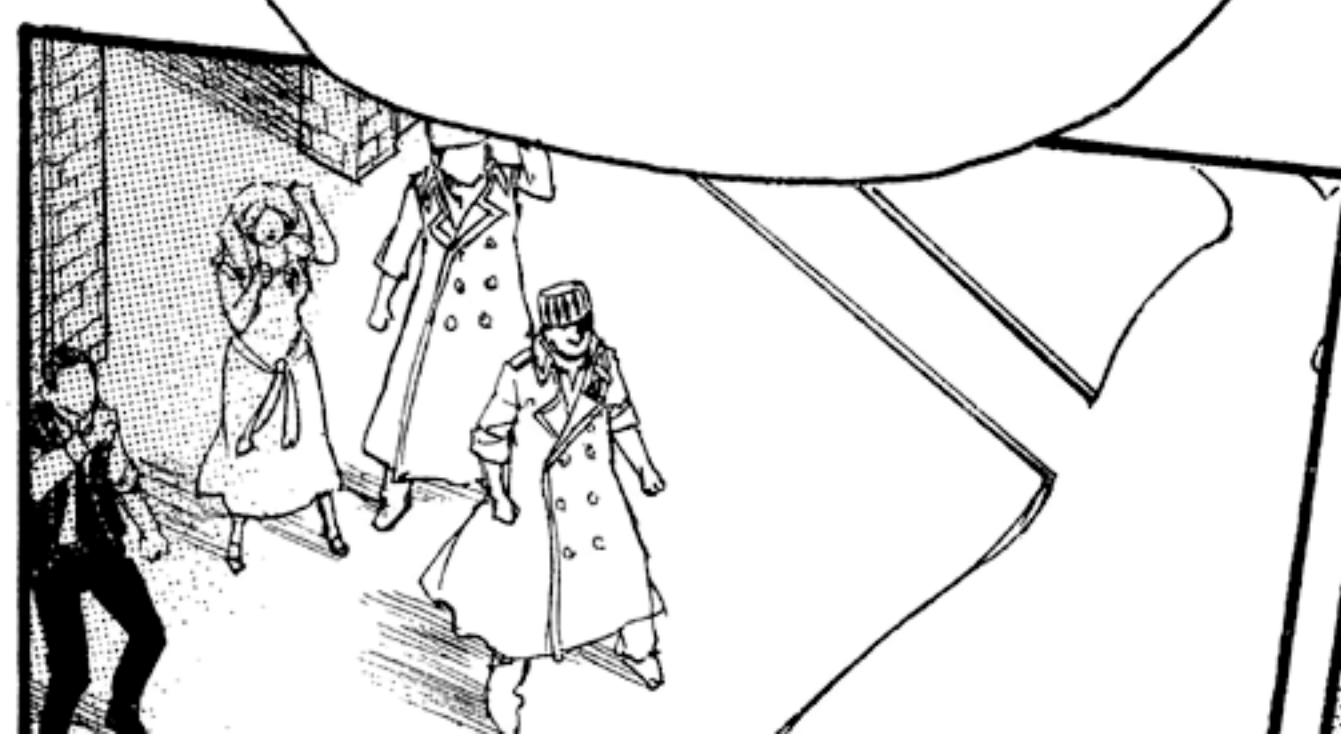
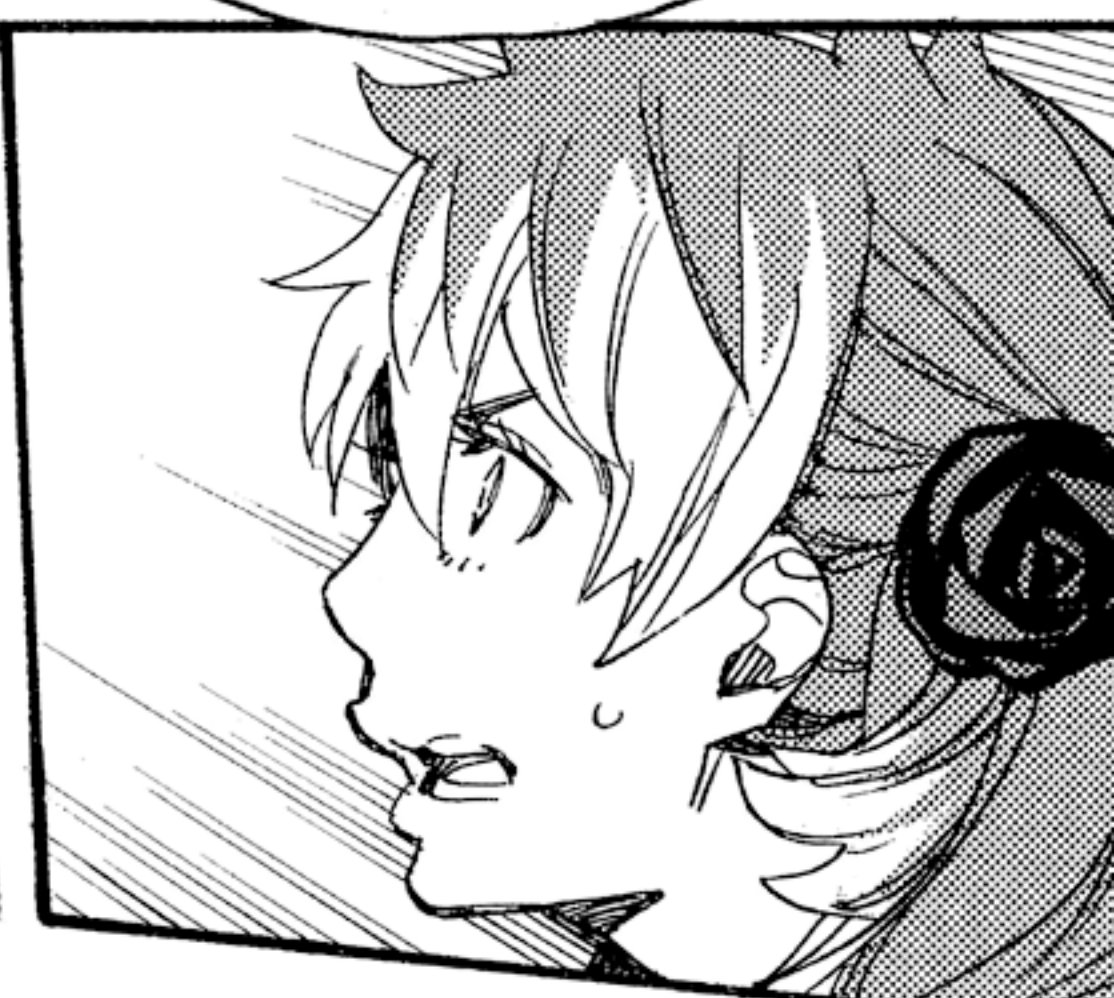
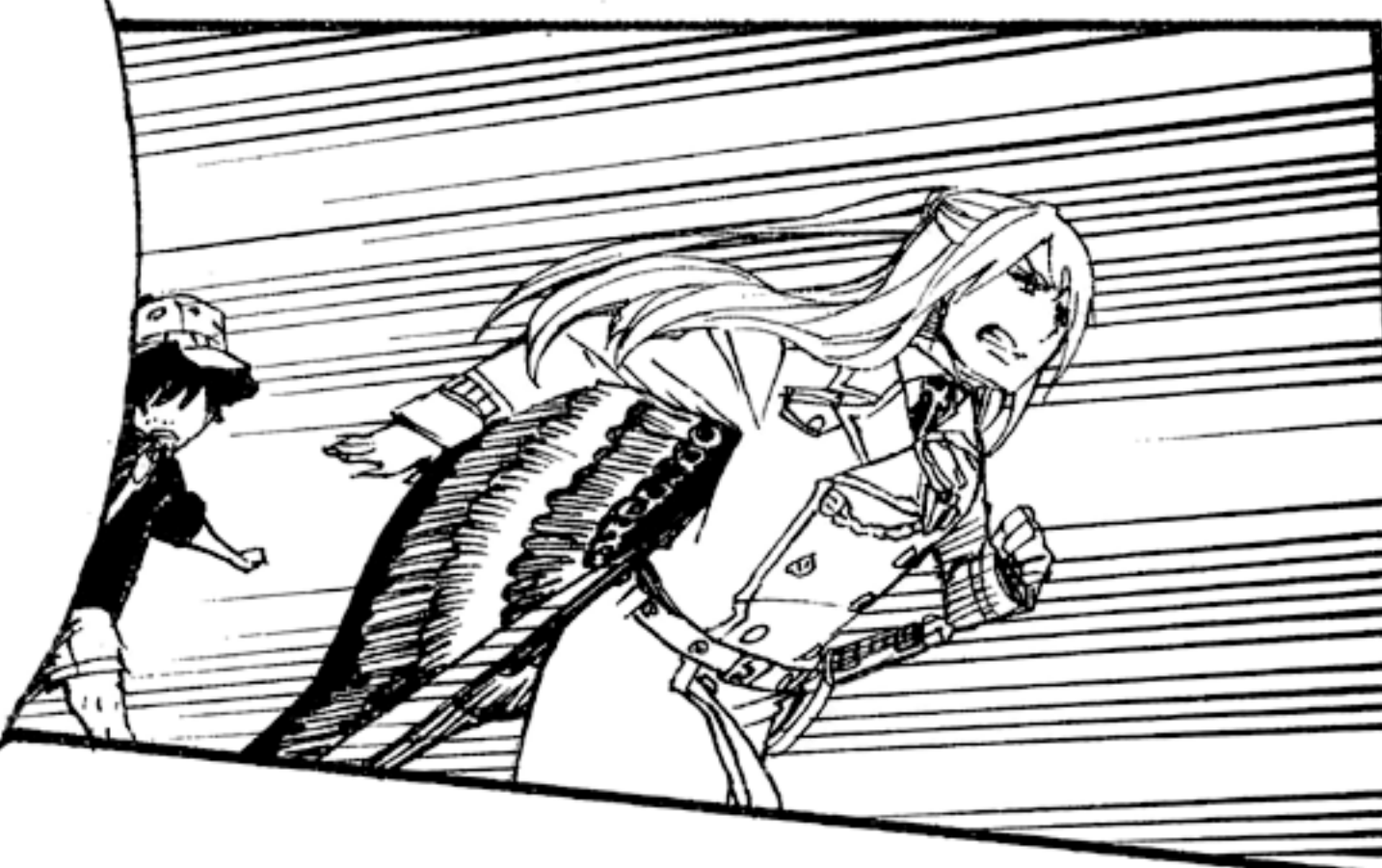
...AS A
FIRST STEP,
WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI...


...HAVE COME
TO ISSUE A
**DECLARATION
OF WAR** AGAINST
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS.



IN LESS THAN
ONE YEAR
FROM THIS
DAY...

...WE WILL
REVIVE OUR
FATHER,
SATAN!





WE WILL REJOIN
ASSIAH AND
GEHENNA AS
ONE...

...AND RETURN TO
THE NOTHINGNESS
THAT PRECEDED
DARKNESS AND
LIGHT.

THEN ALL WILL
BE FREE OF
SUFFERING, TO
EXIST IN
EQUALITY AND
HARMONY.

THE WORLD
WILL KNOW
TRUE PEACE.



...THE DOOR
IS ALWAYS
OPEN TO
THOSE WHO
WOULD
LISTEN.

HOW-
EVER...

THE
ILLUMINATI
WILL NOT
FORGIVE
ANY WHO
OPPOSE OUR
WILL.



AS YOUR
OLDER
BROTHER,
I ASK YOU
ONE LAST
TIME...



SAMAE
L
...

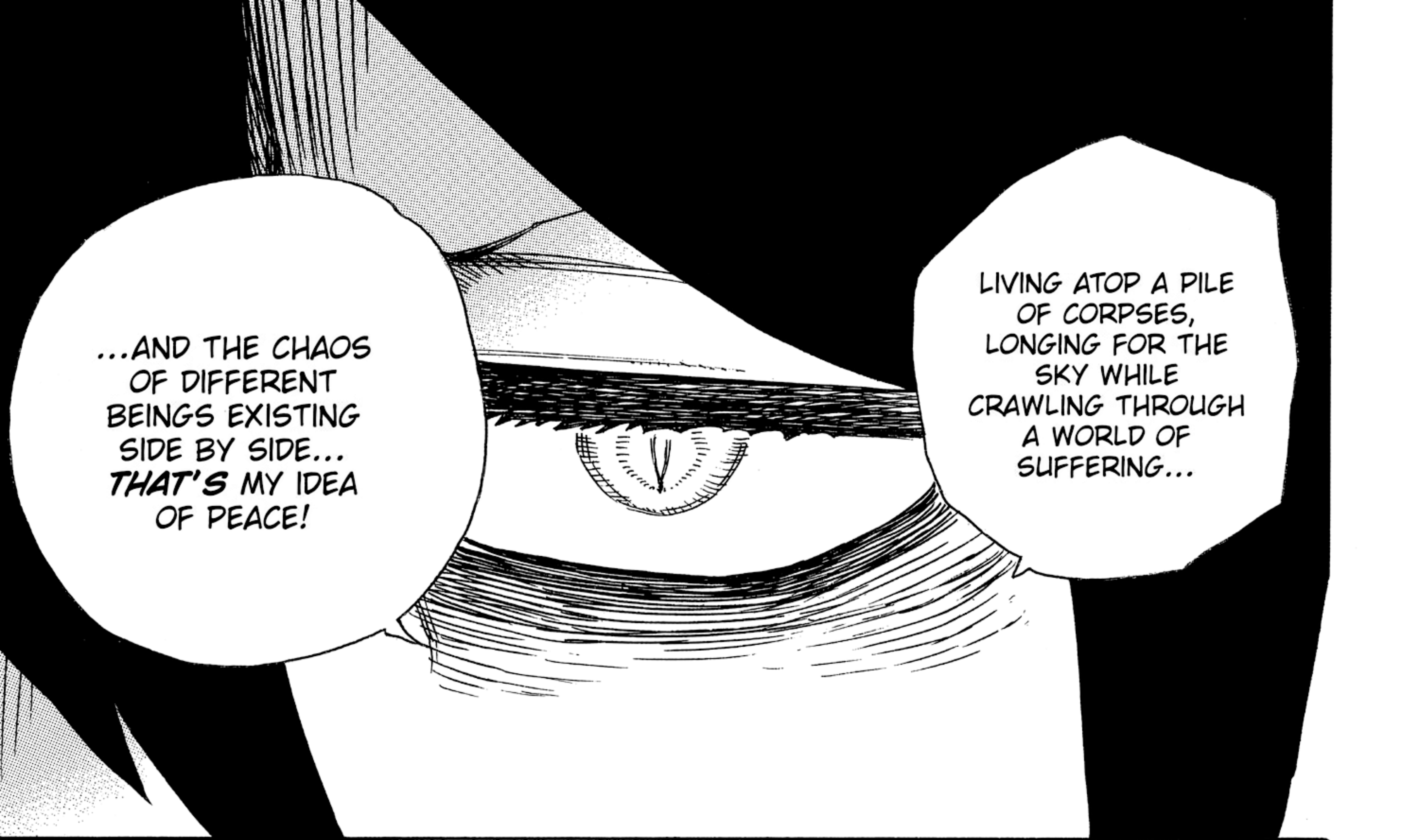


...WILL
YOU JOIN
ME IN-

HEH

BA

NEVER.



...AND THE CHAOS
OF DIFFERENT
BEINGS EXISTING
SIDE BY SIDE...
THAT'S MY IDEA
OF PEACE!

LIVING ATOP A PILE
OF CORPSES,
LONGING FOR THE
SKY WHILE
CRAWLING THROUGH
A WORLD OF
SUFFERING...



...LIVE
IN SIN AND
AGONY?

BUT WHY
MUST WE...



MANY ARE
WEAK.

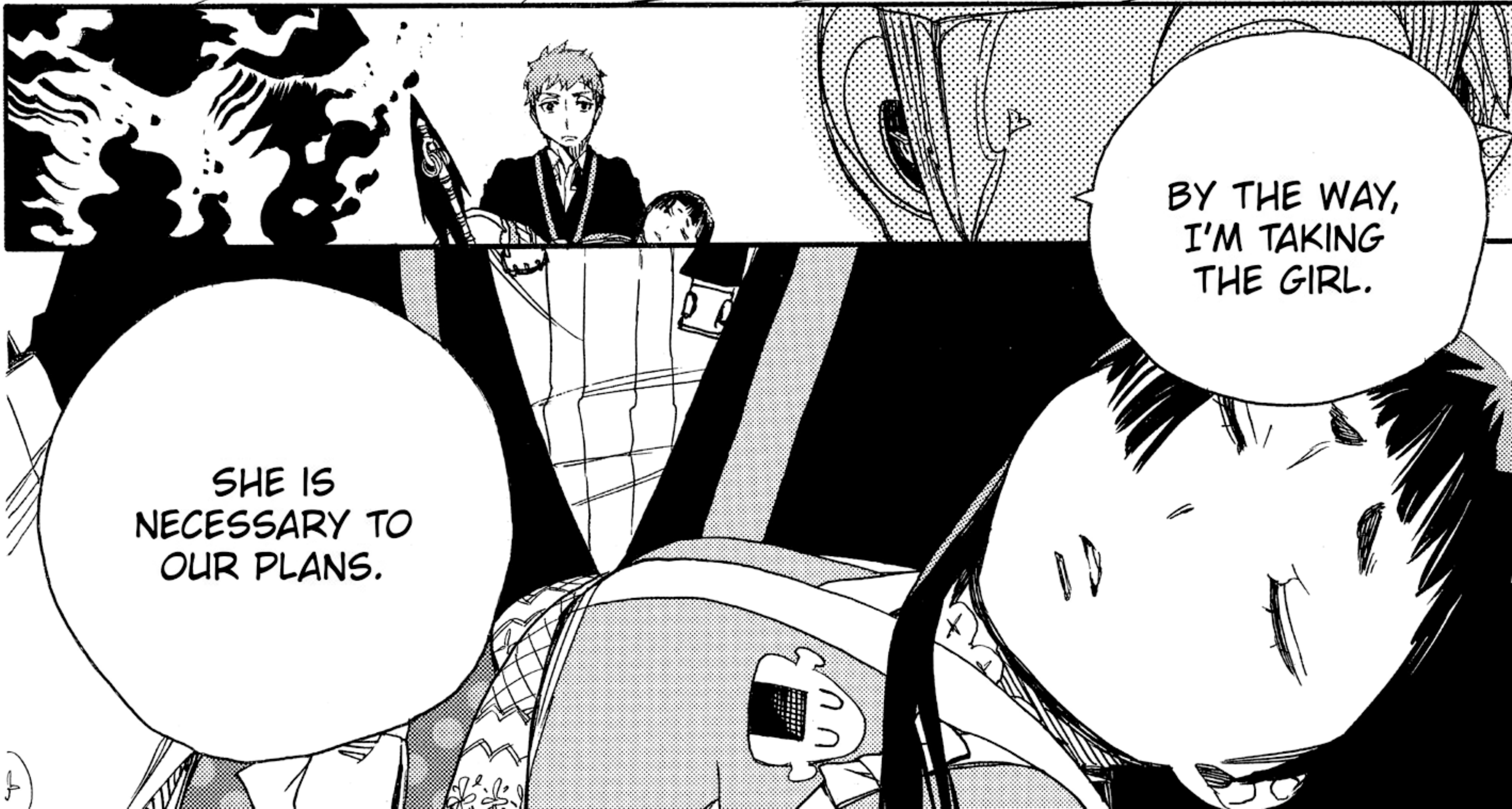
PLIP

NOT ALL IN
THIS WORLD
ARE AS
STRONG AS
YOU.



SO IT
SEEMS.

WE JUST SEE
THE WORLD
DIFFERENTLY,
BRO!





STAGGER



TAK



TAK



CALL A DOCTOR!!

YOU'RE COMING WITH US, SHIMA!

OH... OKAY.



WAIT!!



W...

WHAT CAN I
DO AGAINST
THE KING OF
LIGHT?

HEY! MEPHISTO!!!
ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO STAND
THERE AND
WATCH?!

HE MAY BE
WEAKENED, BUT
HE'S GEHENNA'S
GREATEST
POWER!

BUT YOU
SHOULD HAVE
SENSED THAT,
RIGHT?

WELL
THEN...

RIN?!

...I'LL
STOP
HIM!!

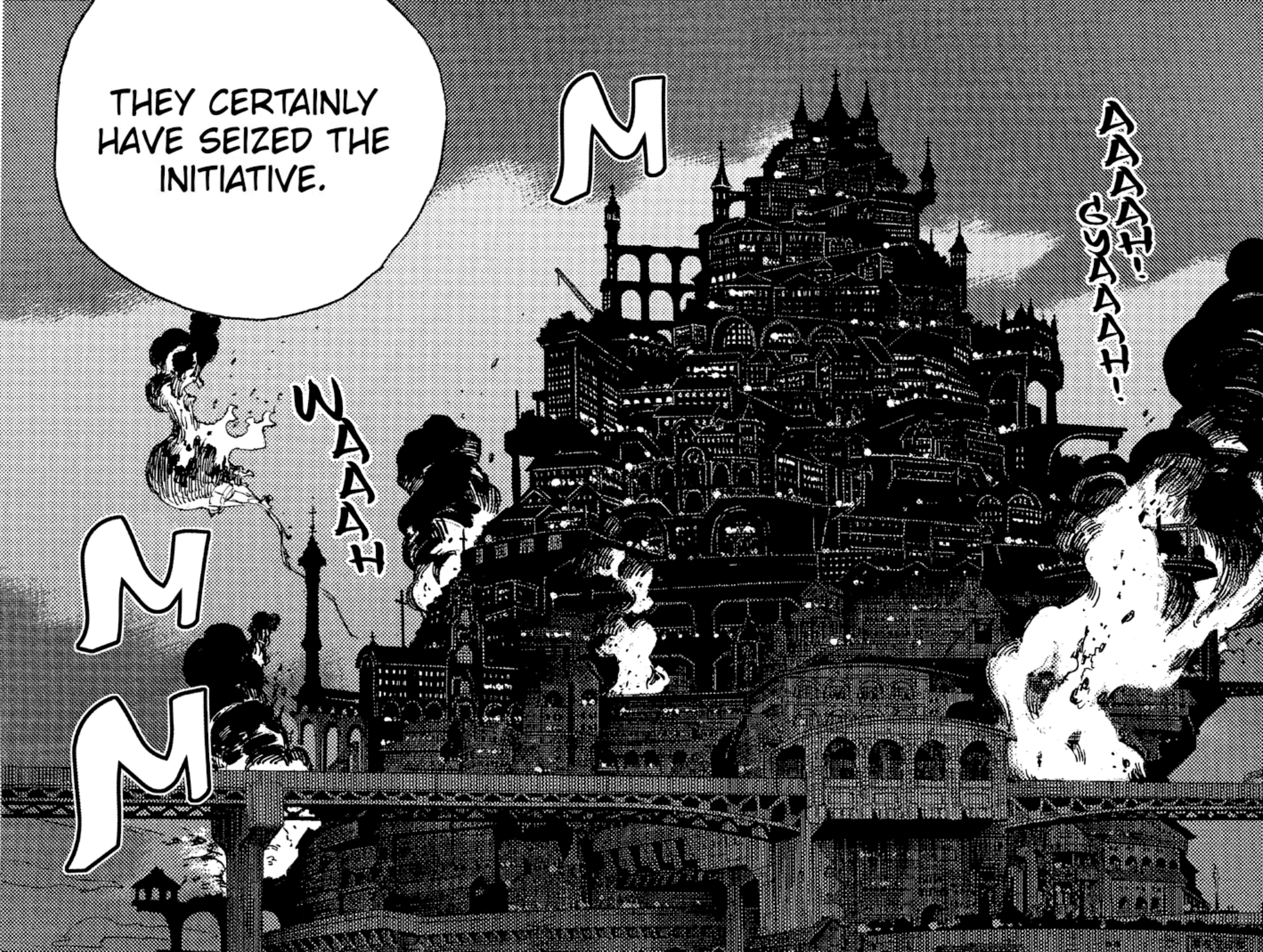
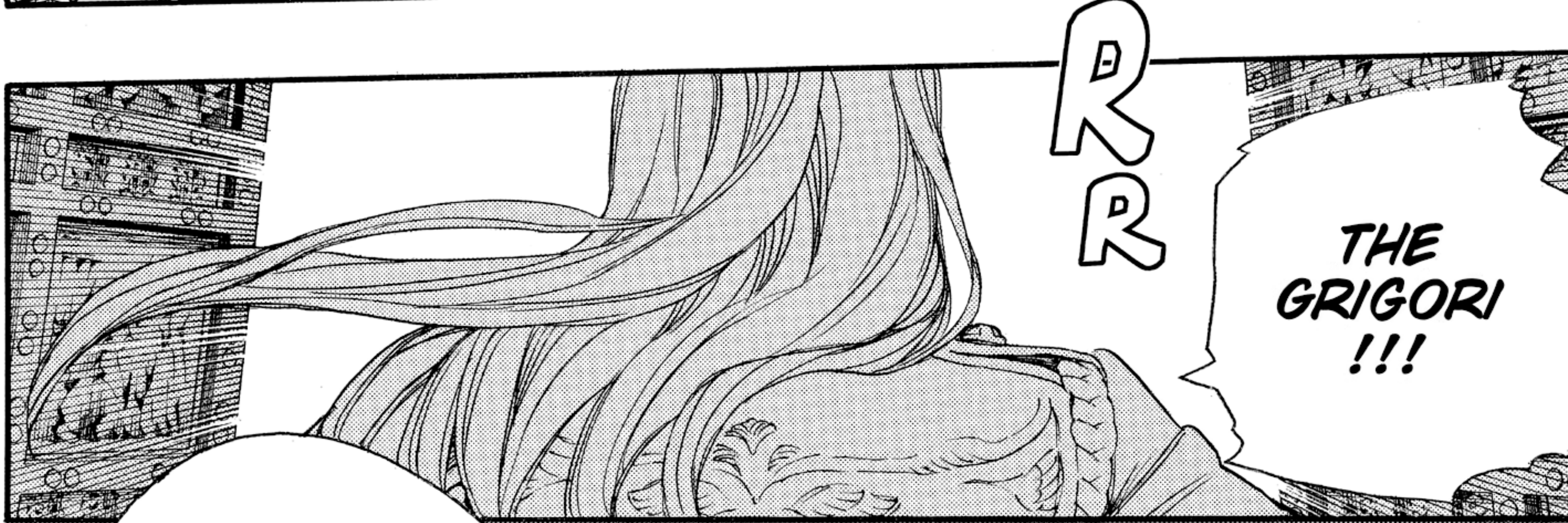
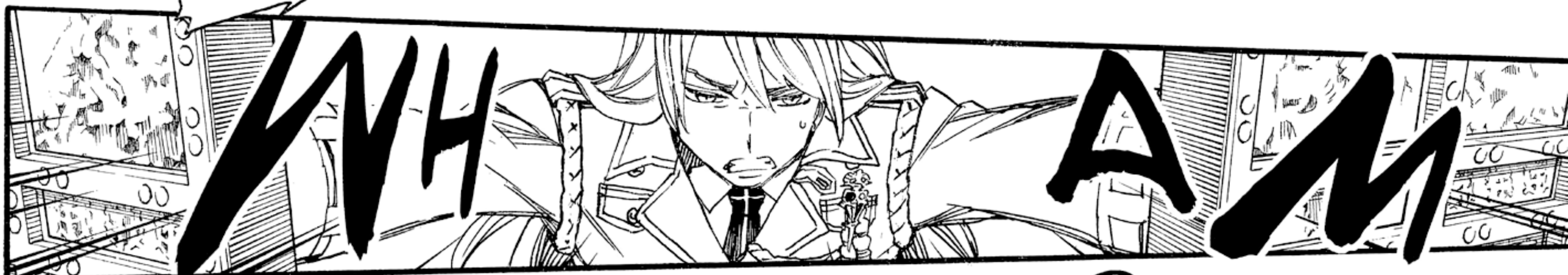
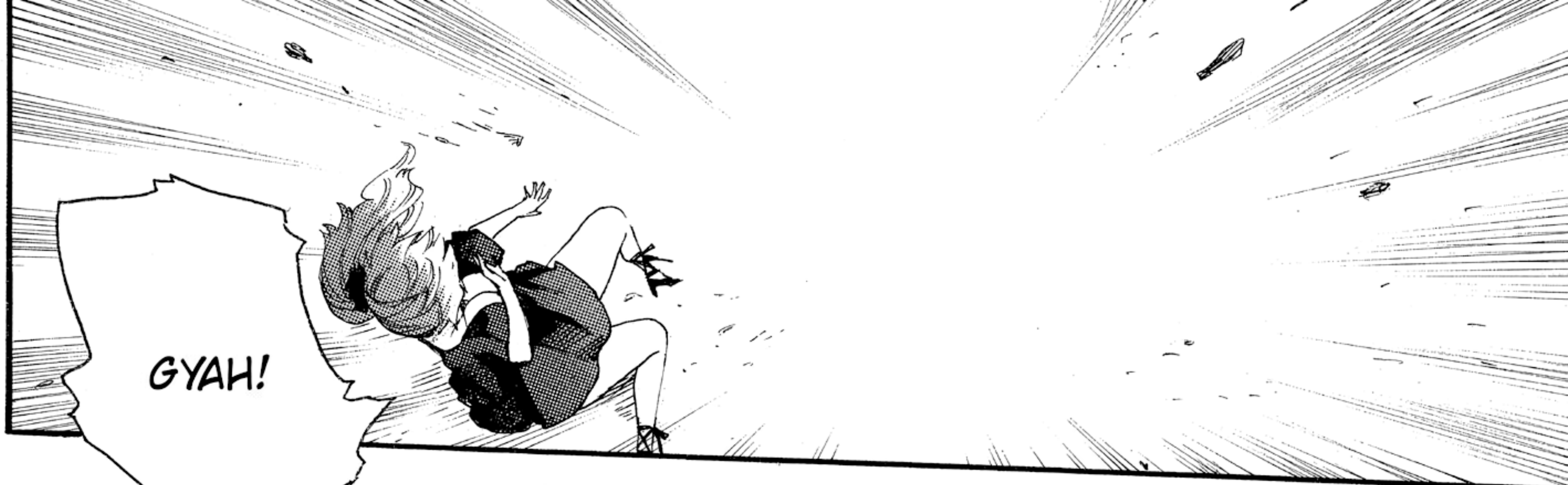
















INTERMEDIATE
EXORCIST FIRST
CLASS, YUKIO
OKUMURA!

!!

YES?



FROM THE
LOOKS OF
THINGS...

I MUST
SEE TO THE
JAPAN BRANCH.

...I WOULD GUESS
THE OTHER
BRANCHES AROUND
THE WORLD ARE IN
A SIMILAR STATE OF
CONFUSION.



TAKE
CHARGE OF
THE
EXWIRES...

...AND IMMEDIATELY
GO TO RESCUE
IZUMO KAMIKI.



J-JUST ME
AND SOME
EXWIRES?!

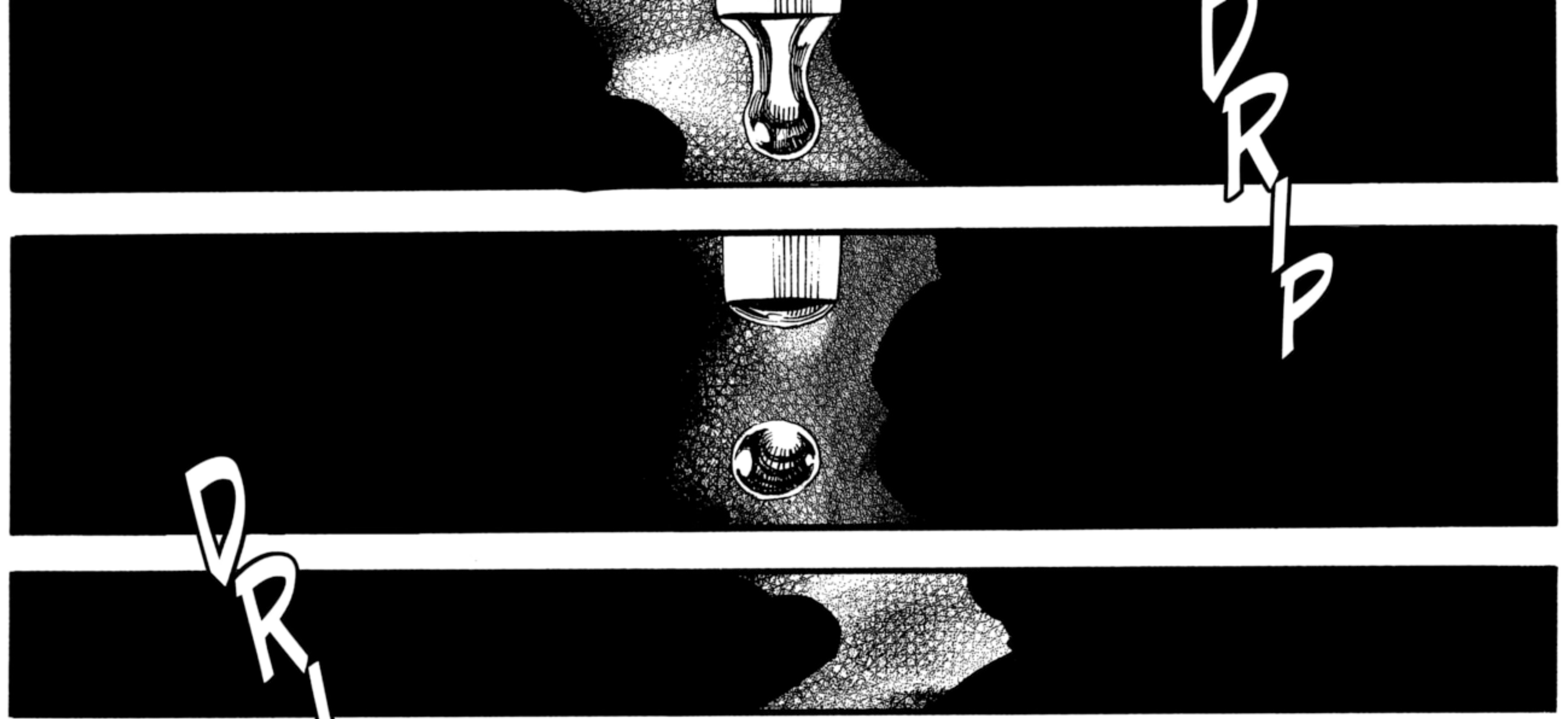






BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 49: TRUE CROSS ACADEMY FESTIVAL—THE FINAL NIGHT ⑨





HELP
ME...

CHAPTER 50: THE MOST
IMPORTANT THING TO ME





WAKE
UP!

SLAP

!



WEAKLING.

HUH?
DID I...

DID I
PASS
OUT?!

W
Pee-
yew!

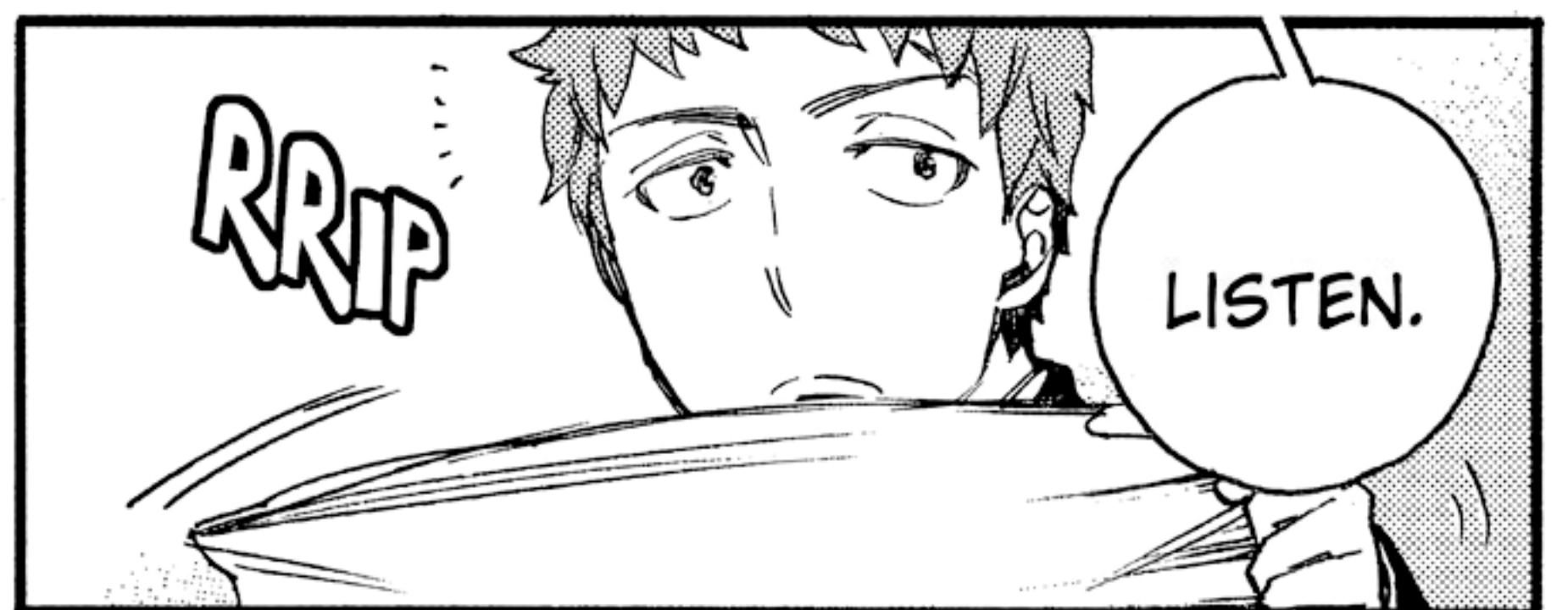
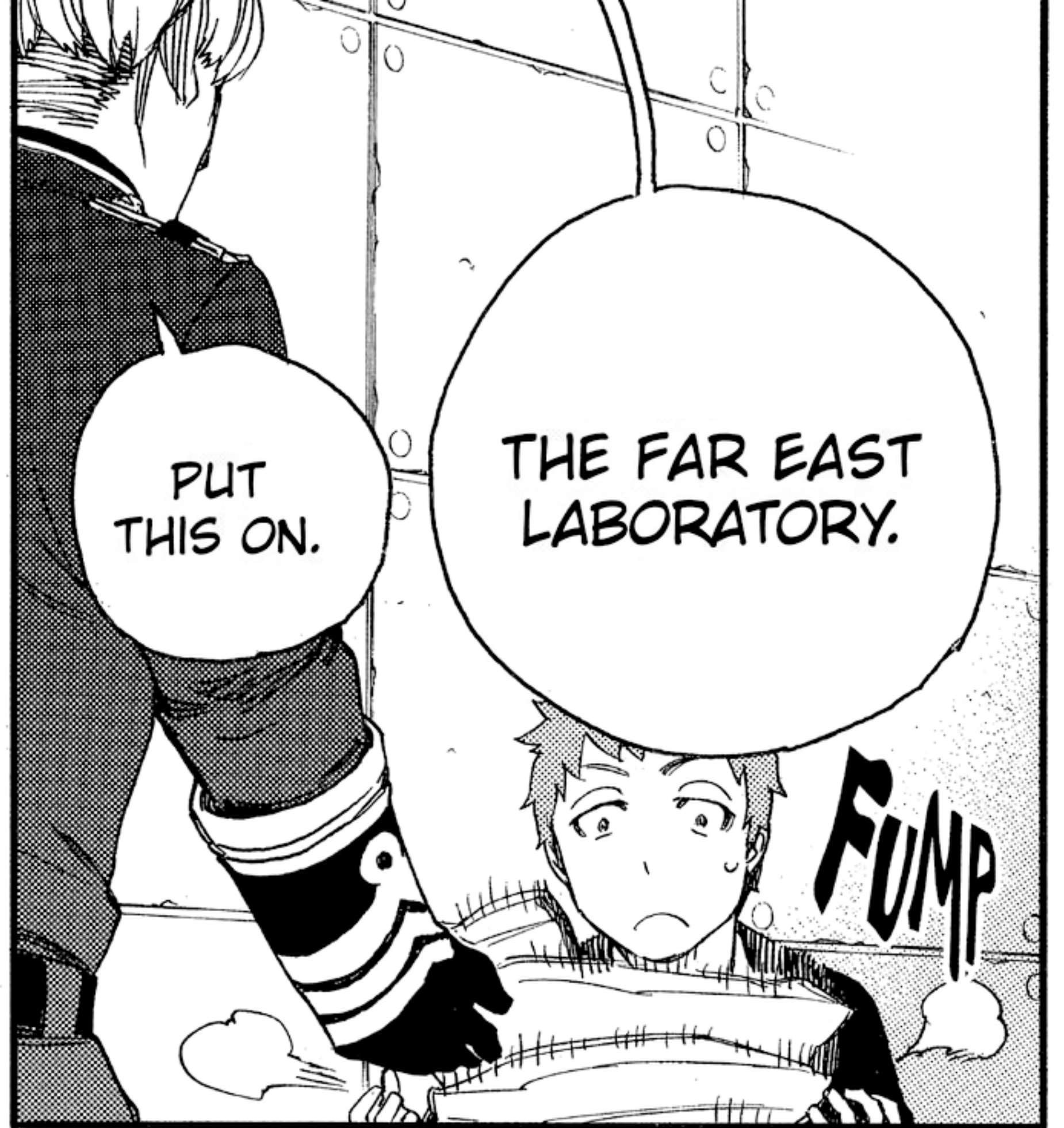
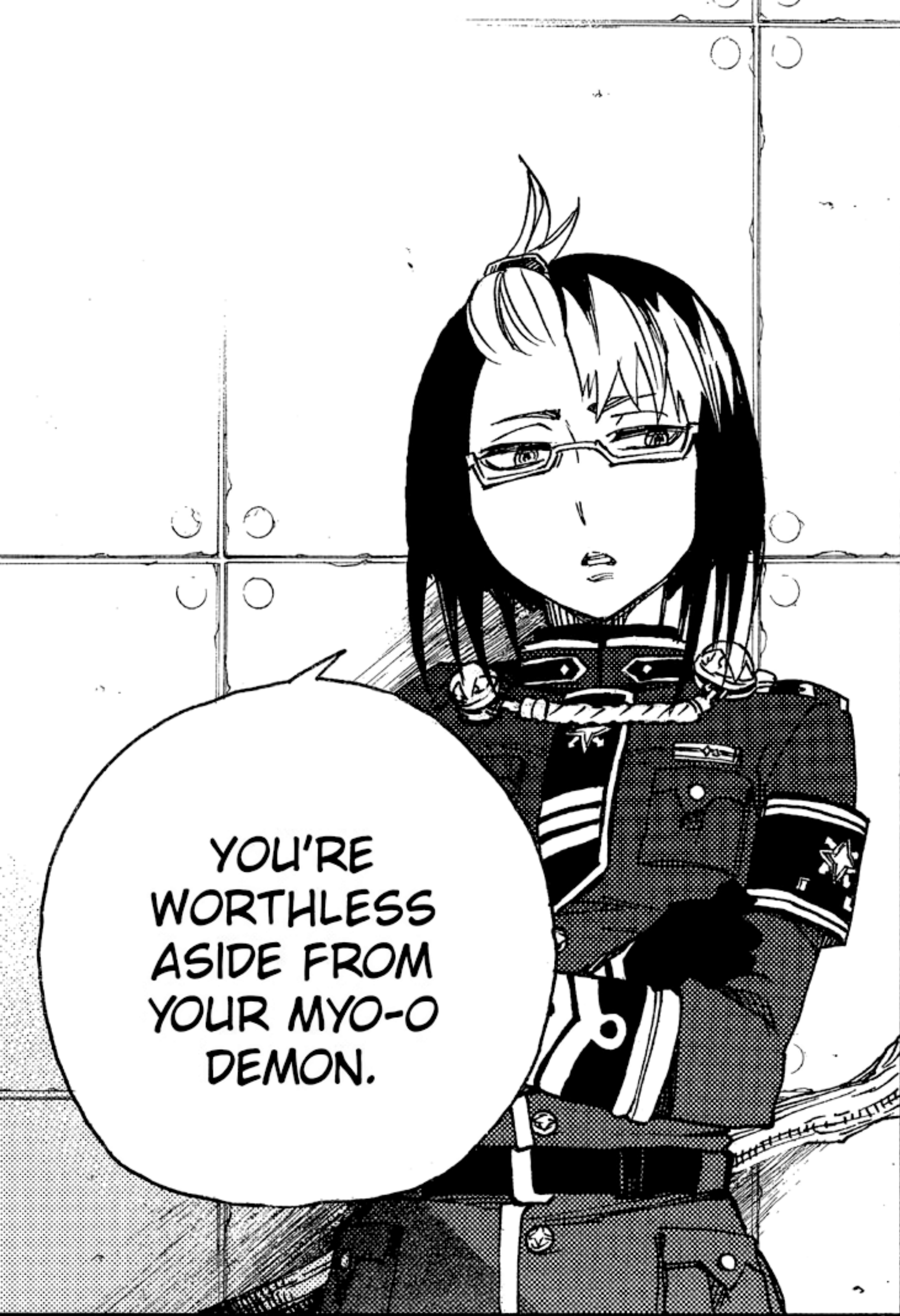
AP



WHERE
ARE WE?

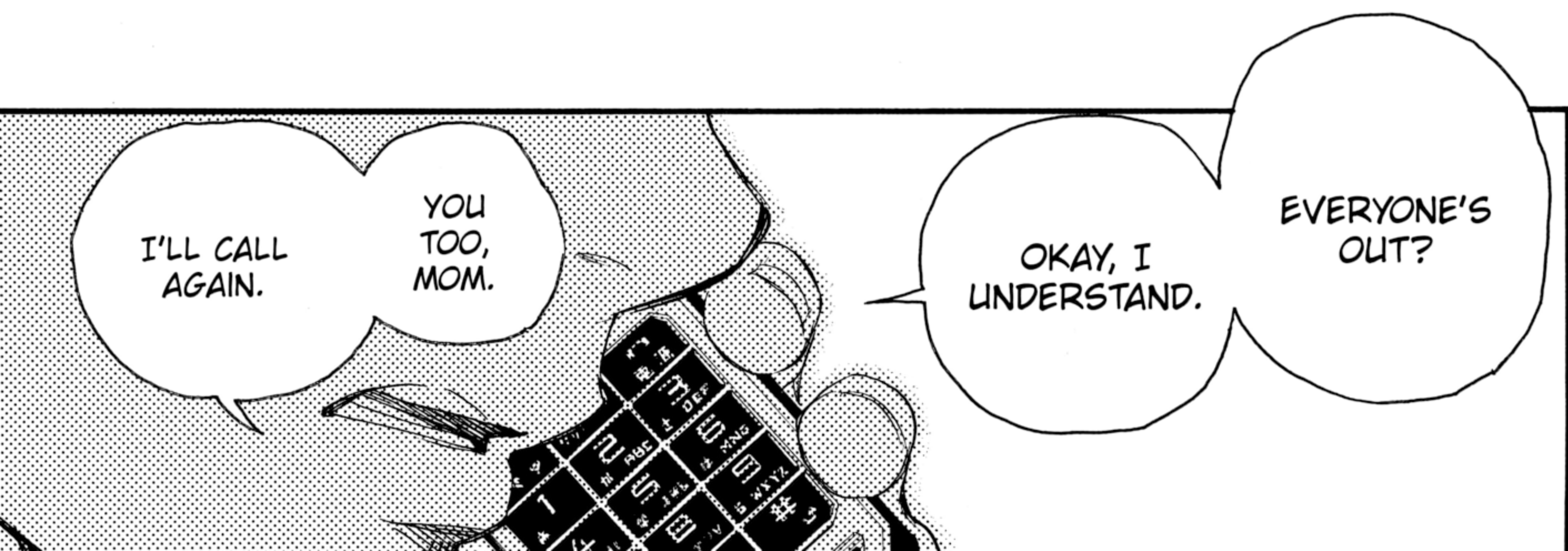
...SO IT
WENT
STRAIGHT
TO MY HEAD.

WELL, I
HAVEN'T
SUMMONED
ANYTHING
FOR A
WHILE...



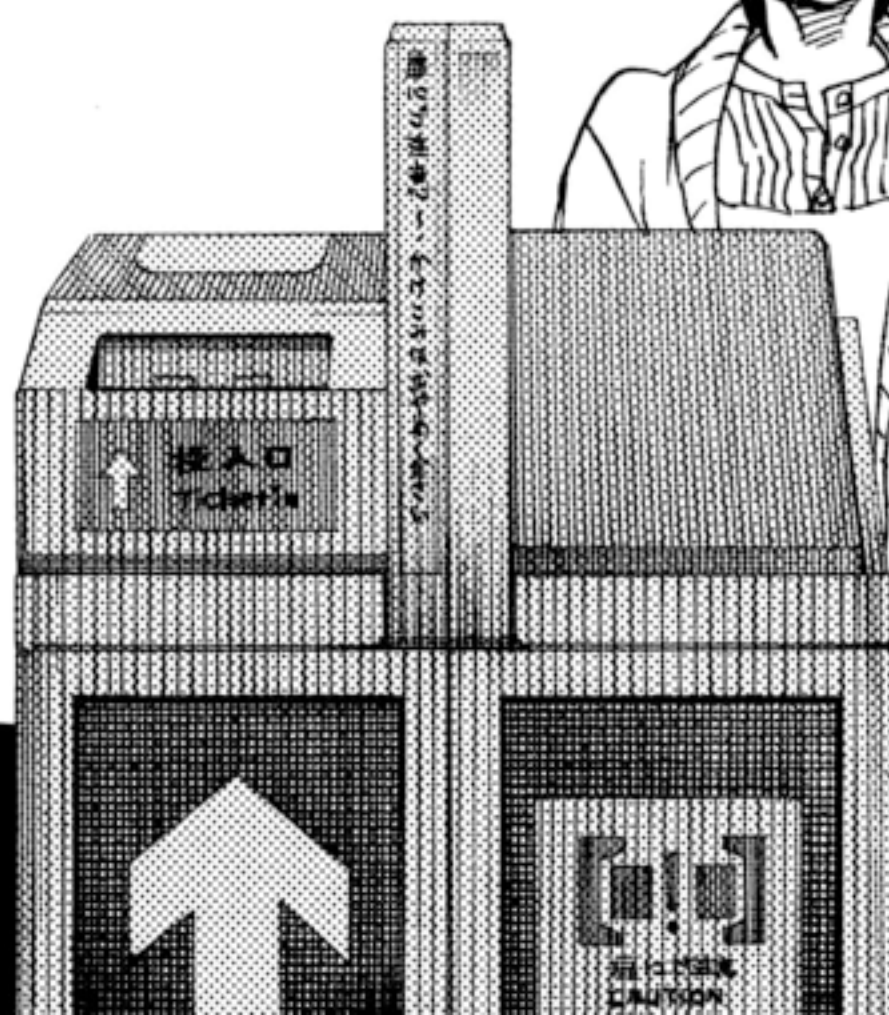
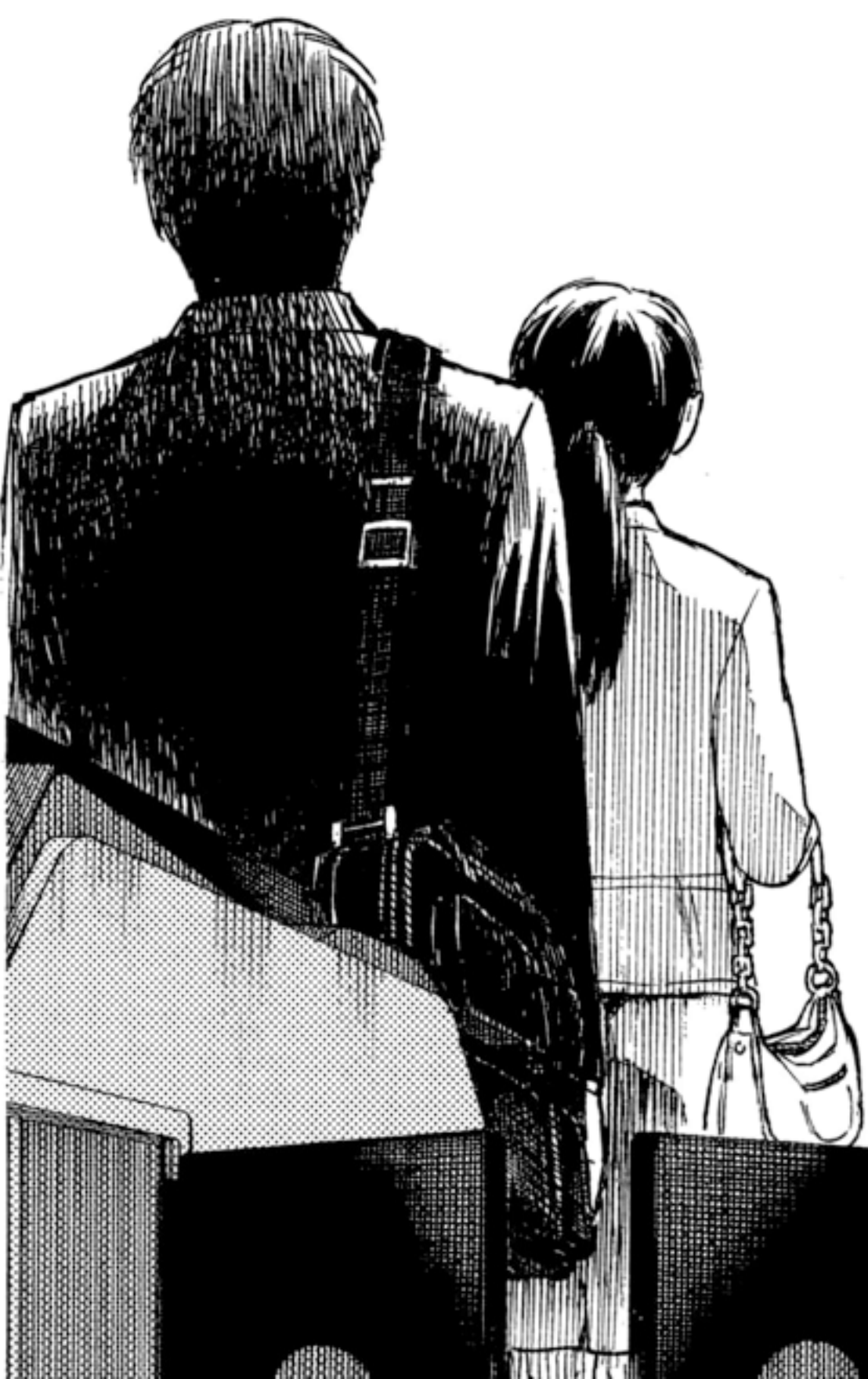


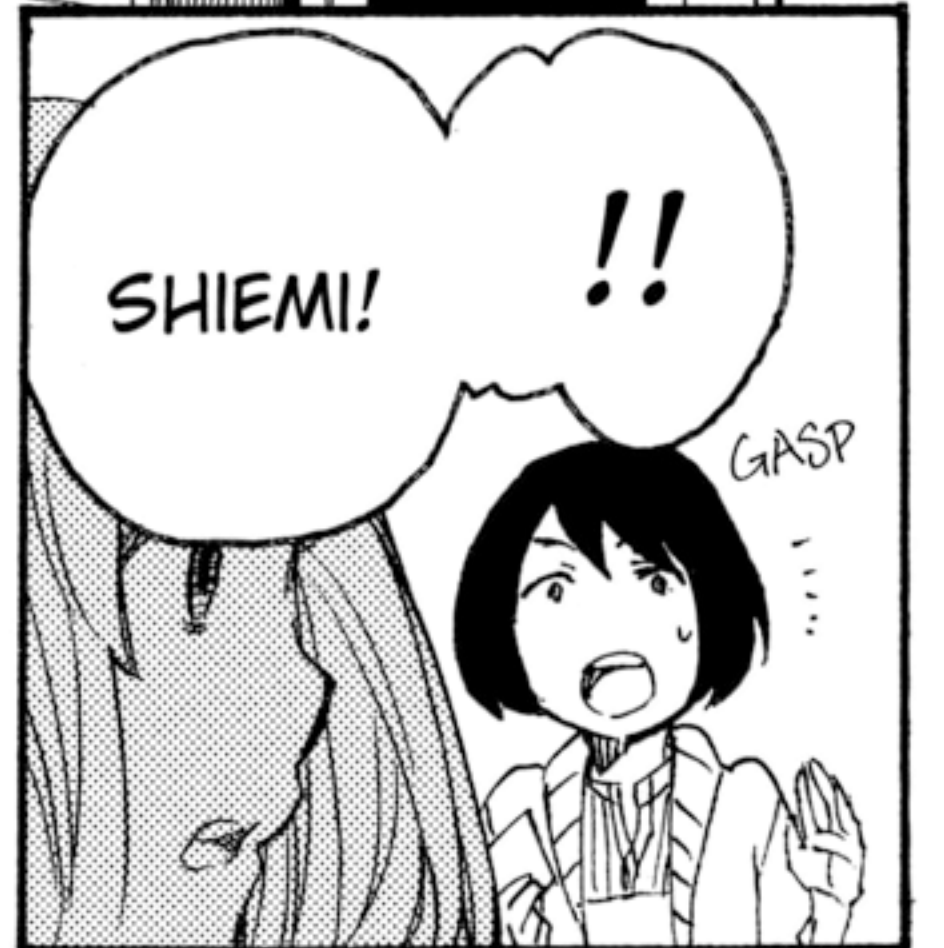
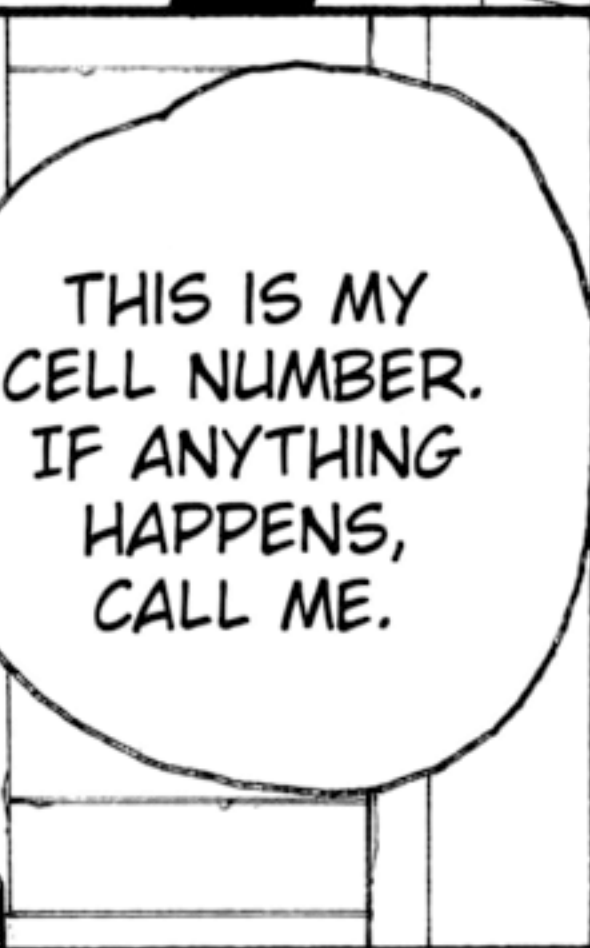
**CHAPTER 50: THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THING TO ME**



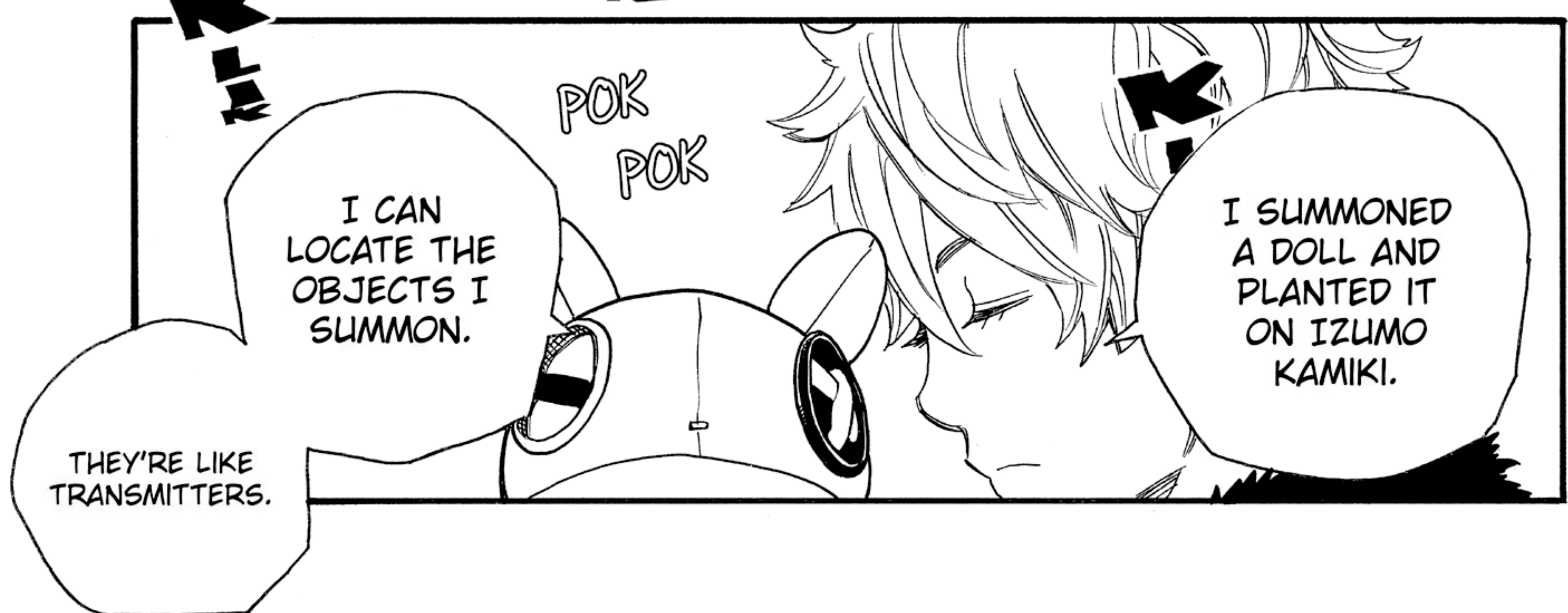


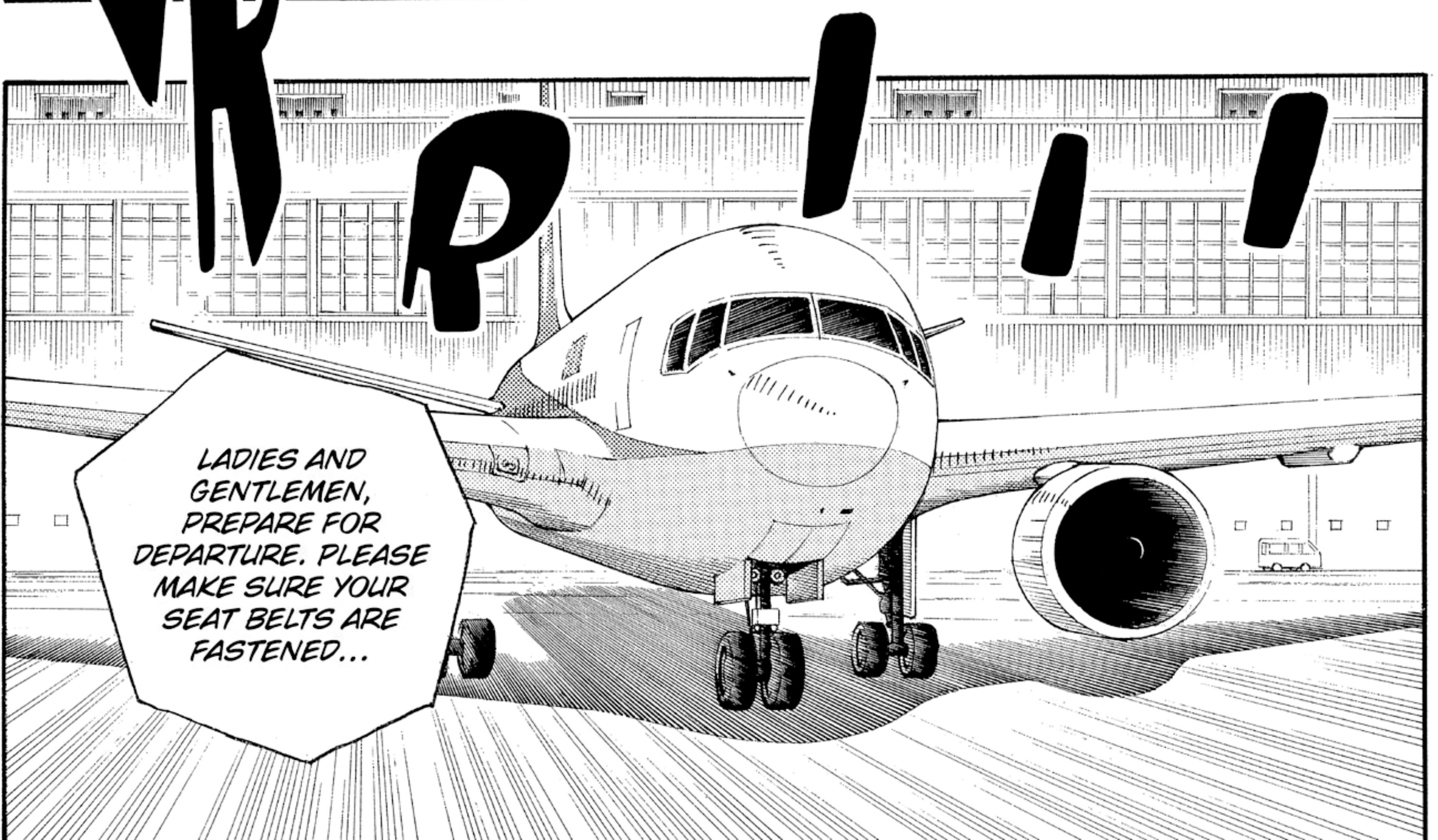
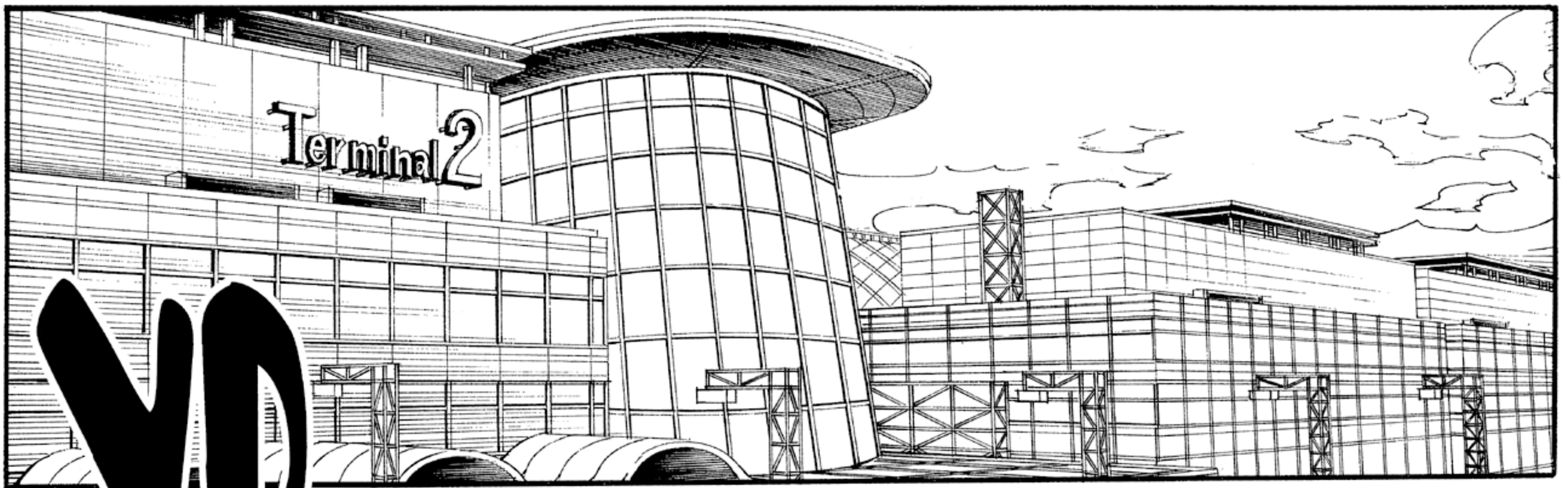
*TRUE CROSS ACADEMY STATION

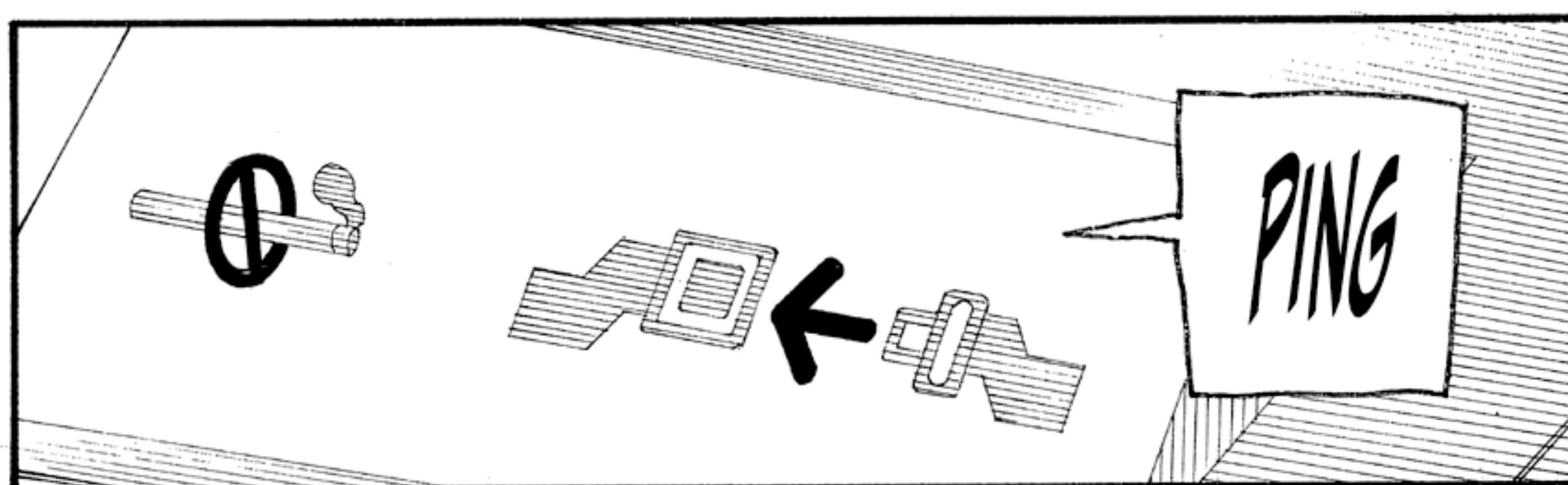














THE KYOTO OFFICE IS PROBABLY IN CHAOS BECAUSE OF THE ATTACKS.

IS THAT WHY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT ANYONE IN MYODHA?

I can't see...



...ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS AND ALL BRANCHES AND FIELD OFFICES.

LAST NIGHT, SERAPHIM FROM THE ILLUMINATI CONDUCTED SUICIDE BOMBINGS...



IT'S ON THE WEB. "ARE THE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS THE WORK OF TERRORISTS?!"

WELL, THAT'S NOT TOTALLY INCORRECT...



....!!

THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE IS STILL UNCLEAR...

...BUT WE DO KNOW THE **GRIGORI** WERE INJURED TOO.

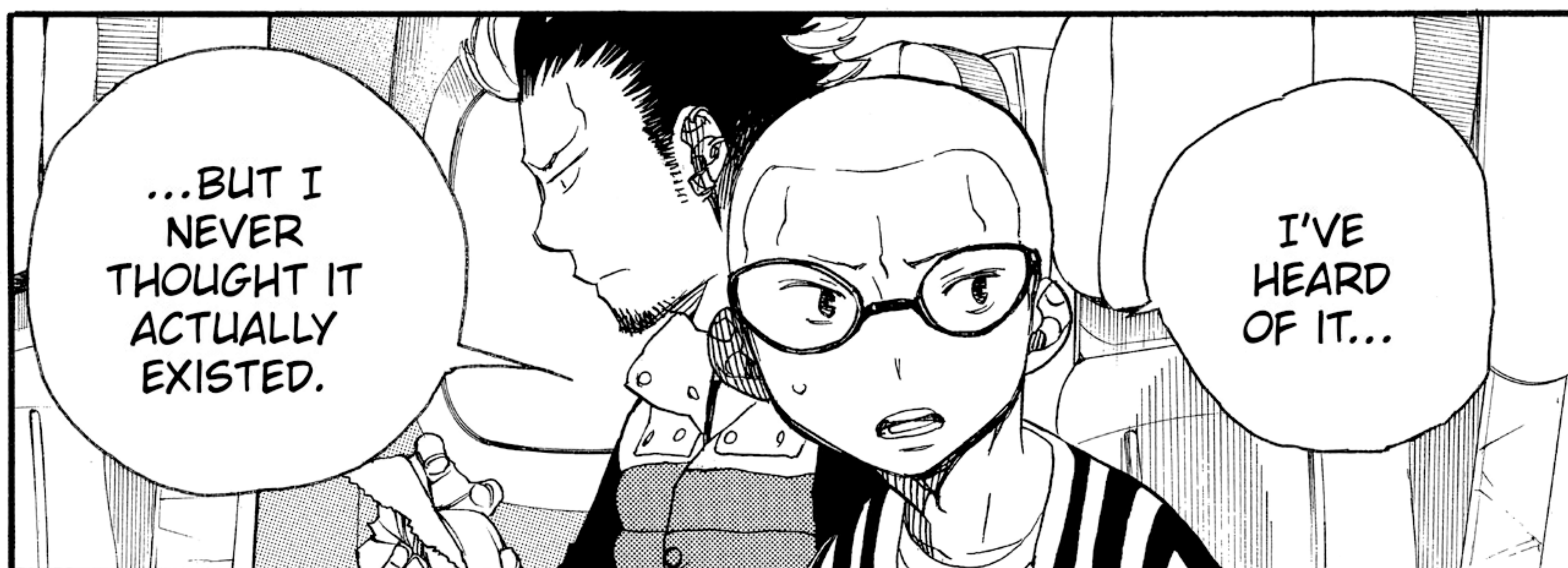


...AND DEALING WITH THE MASS MEDIA.

THE JAPAN BRANCH IS BUSY REPAIRING THE RUPTURED BARRIERS, EXTERMINATING THE DEMONS...



WHAT
EXACTLY IS
THE
ILLUMINATI?



...BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT IT
ACTUALLY
EXISTED.

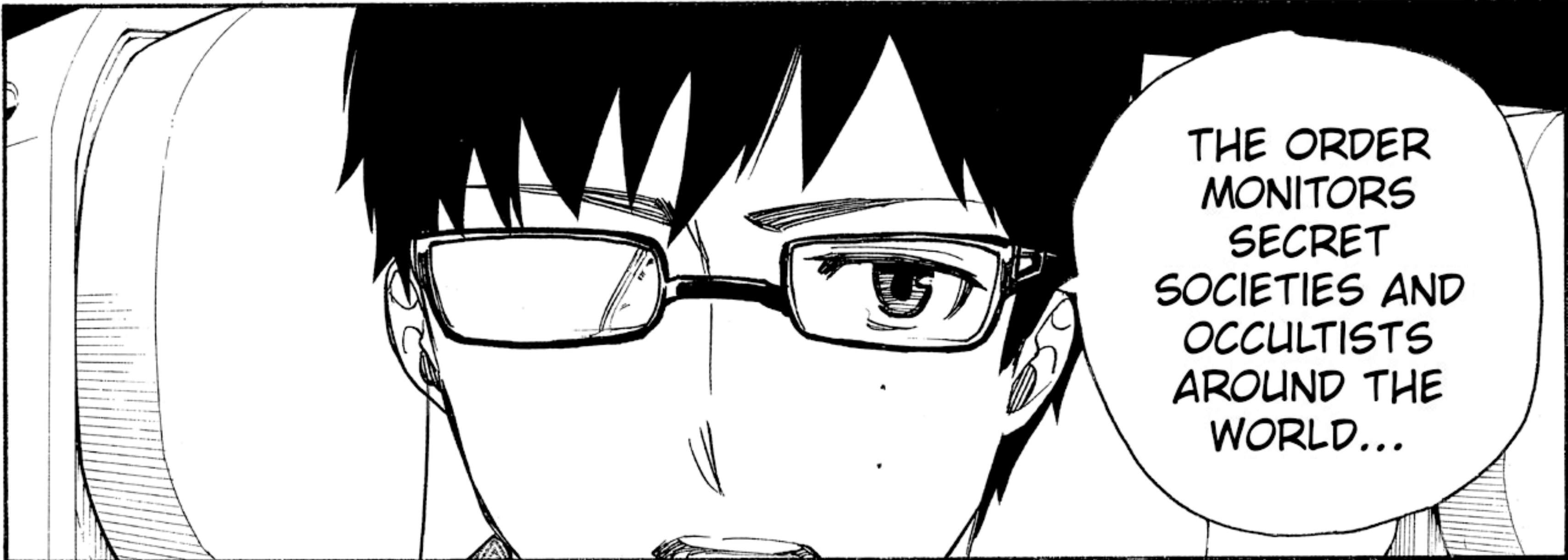
I'VE
HEARD
OF IT...



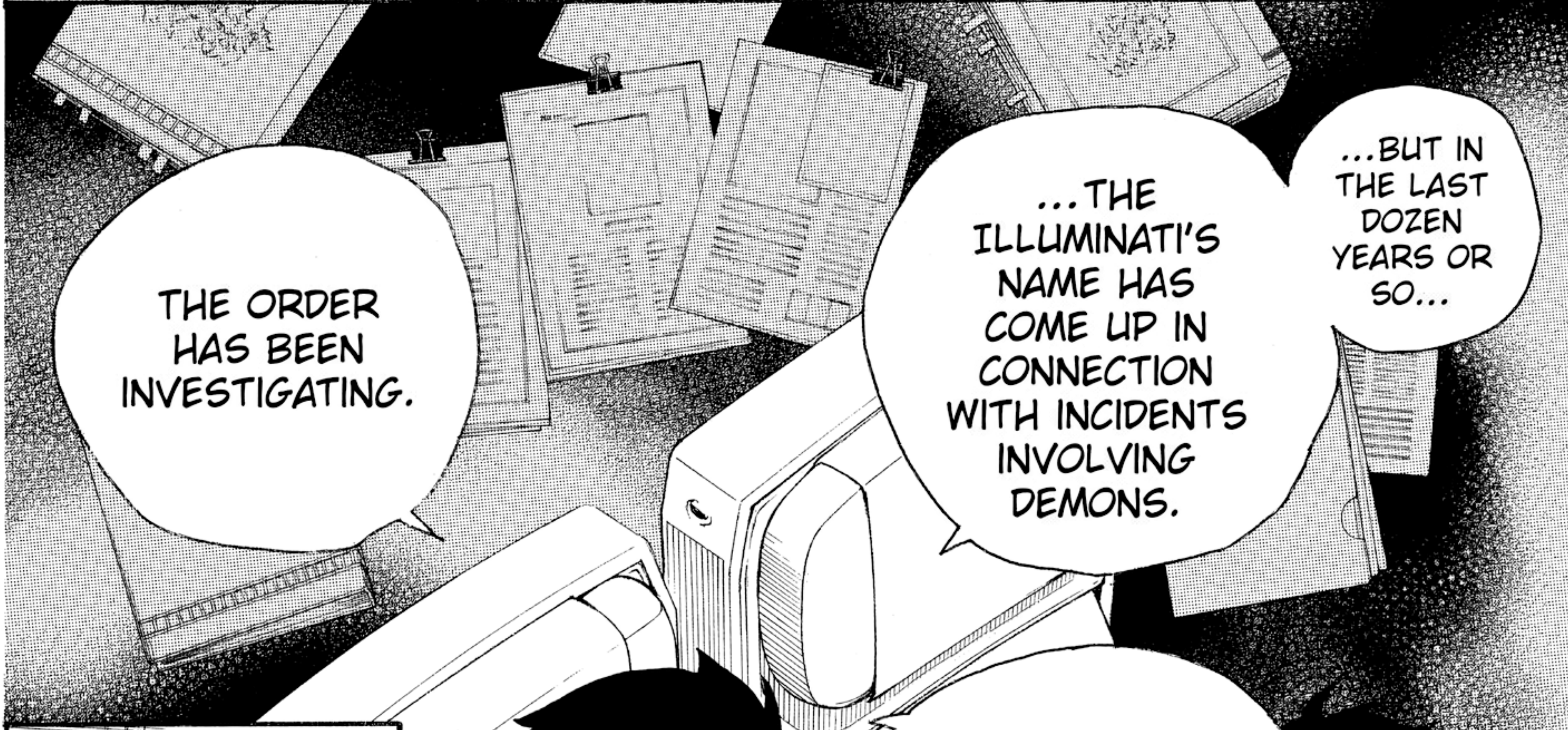
THE ILLUMINATI
IS A SECRET
SOCIETY
FOUNDED OVER
200 YEARS
AGO.

BUT MANY
STILL CLAIM
TO BE
ILLUMINATI.

IN MODERN
TIMES, THEY
PASSED OUT
OF EXISTENCE.



THE ORDER
MONITORS
SECRET
SOCIETIES AND
OCCULTISTS
AROUND THE
WORLD...



THE ORDER
HAS BEEN
INVESTIGATING.

...THE
ILLUMINATI'S
NAME HAS
COME UP IN
CONNECTION
WITH INCIDENTS
INVOLVING
DEMONS.

...BUT IN
THE LAST
DOZEN
YEARS OR
SO...



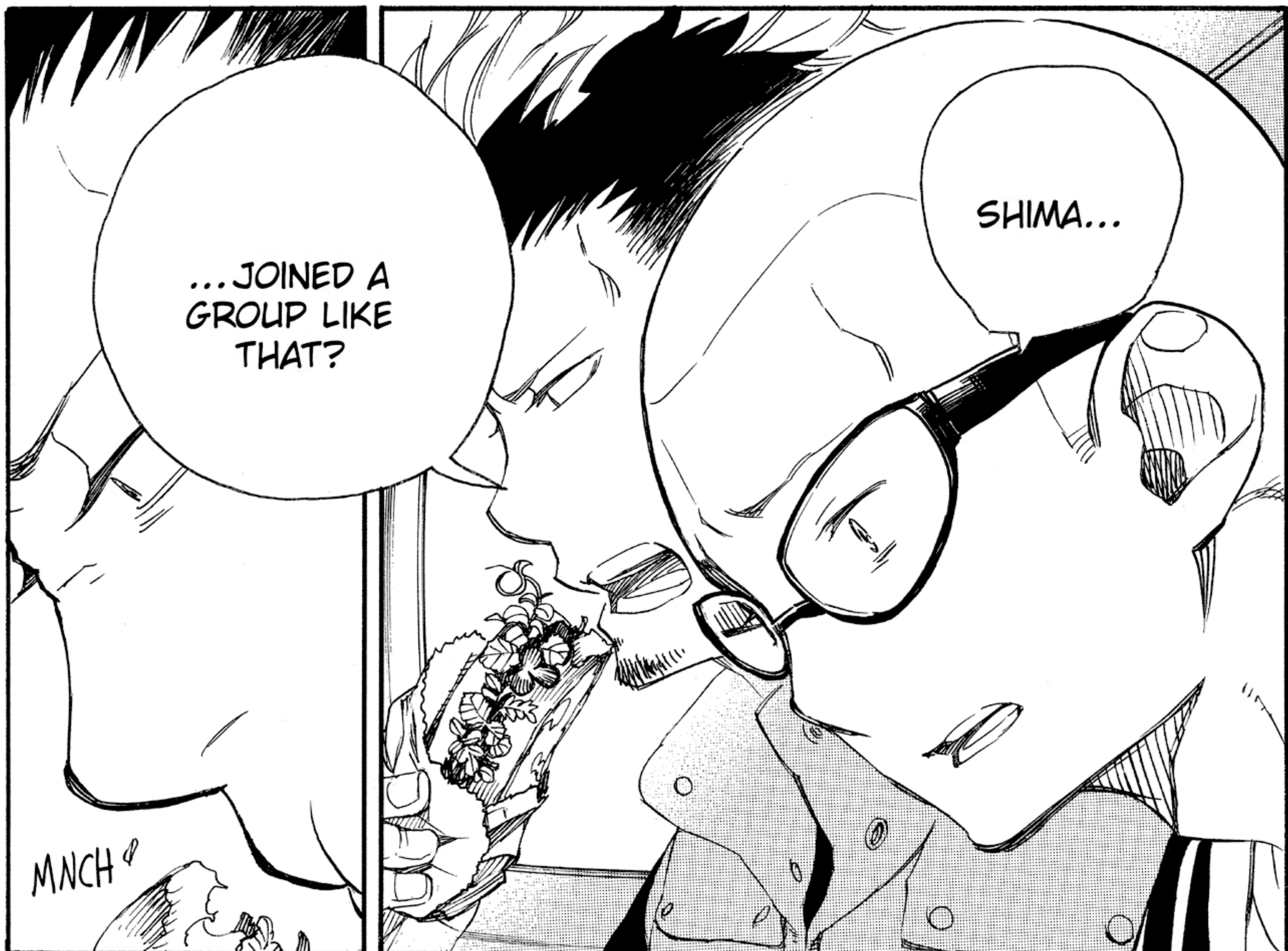
A
TERRORIST
GROUP...

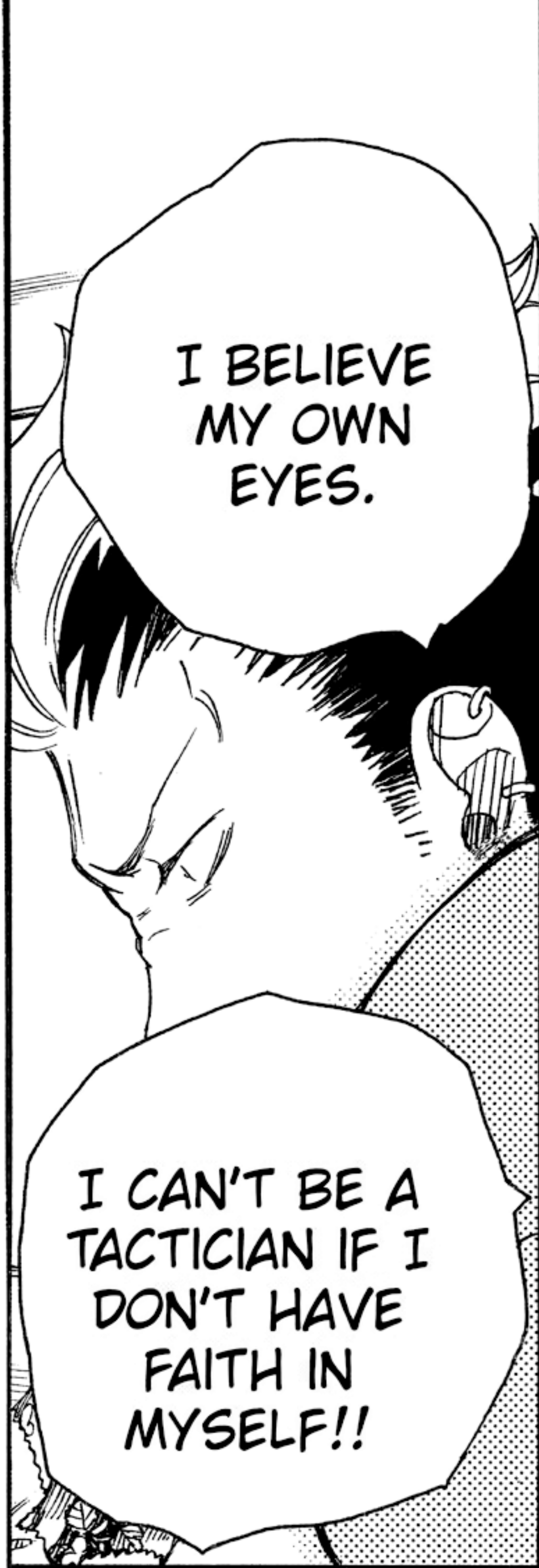
IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE IT'S
SUCH A
MASSIVE
TERROR
ORGANIZATION.

THAT'S
ABOUT
ALL I
KNOW.

BECAUSE
OF THE
CONTRACT OF
MORINATH, I
CAN'T SAY
ANY MORE.

222
222





I BELIEVE
MY OWN
EYES.

I CAN'T BE A
TACTICIAN IF I
DON'T HAVE
FAITH IN
MYSELF!!



SHIMA IS AN
OLD FRIEND,
SO I BELIEVE
IN HIM!

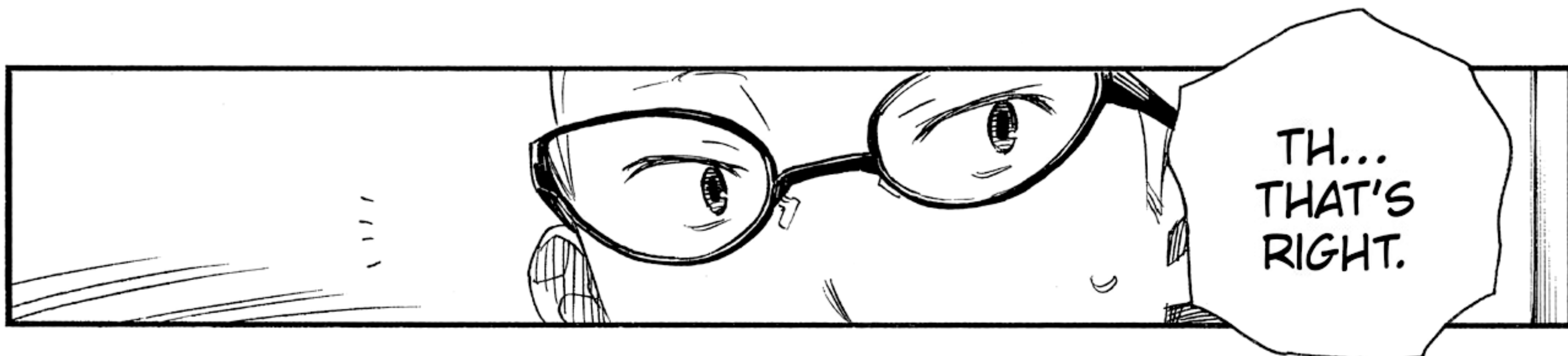


AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT I
THOUGHT WHEN
I SAW HIM
LEAVE...

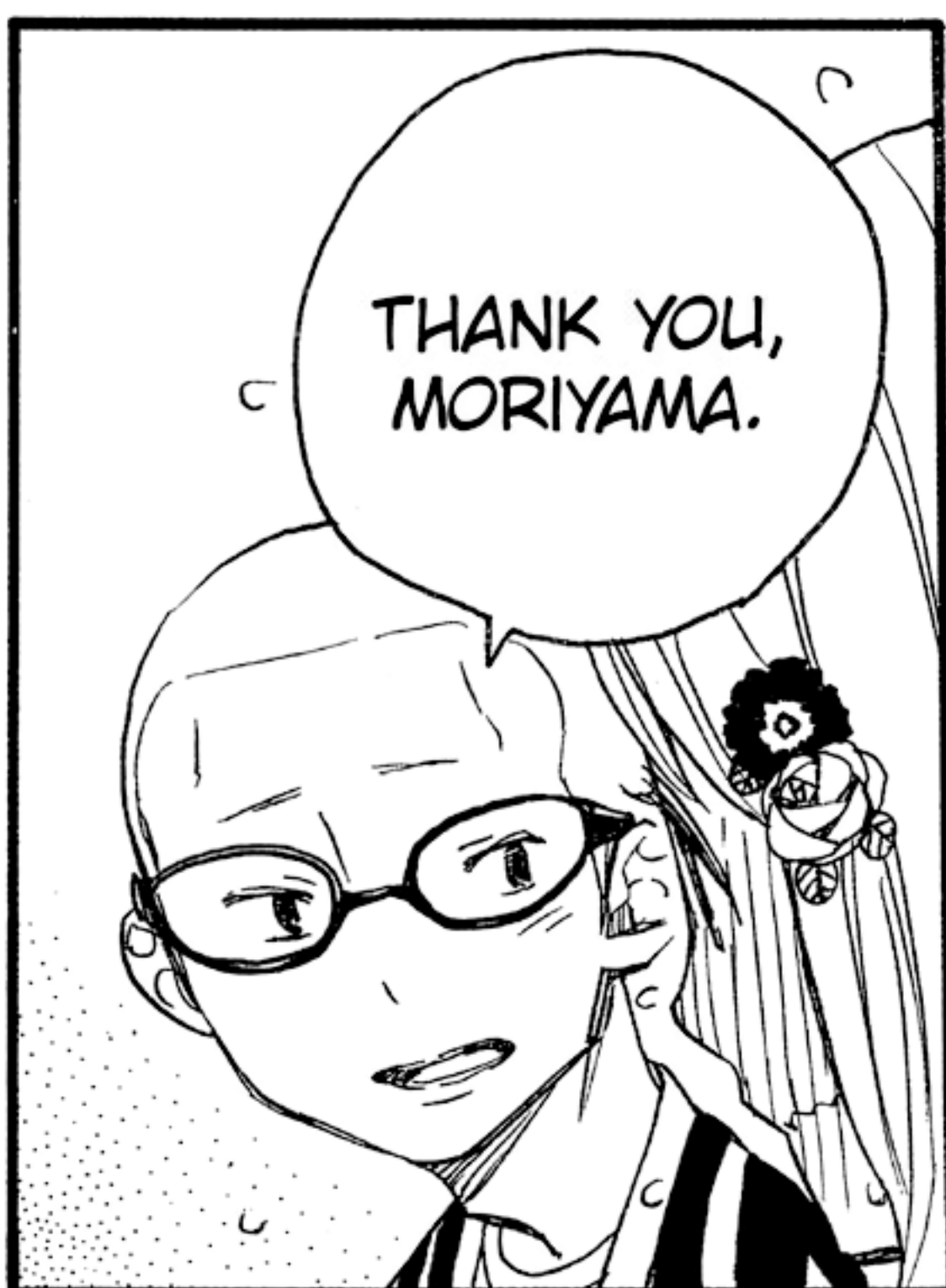
...WITH
THAT SMILE
ON HIS
FACE...

...I...

...BUT...



TH...
THAT'S
RIGHT.



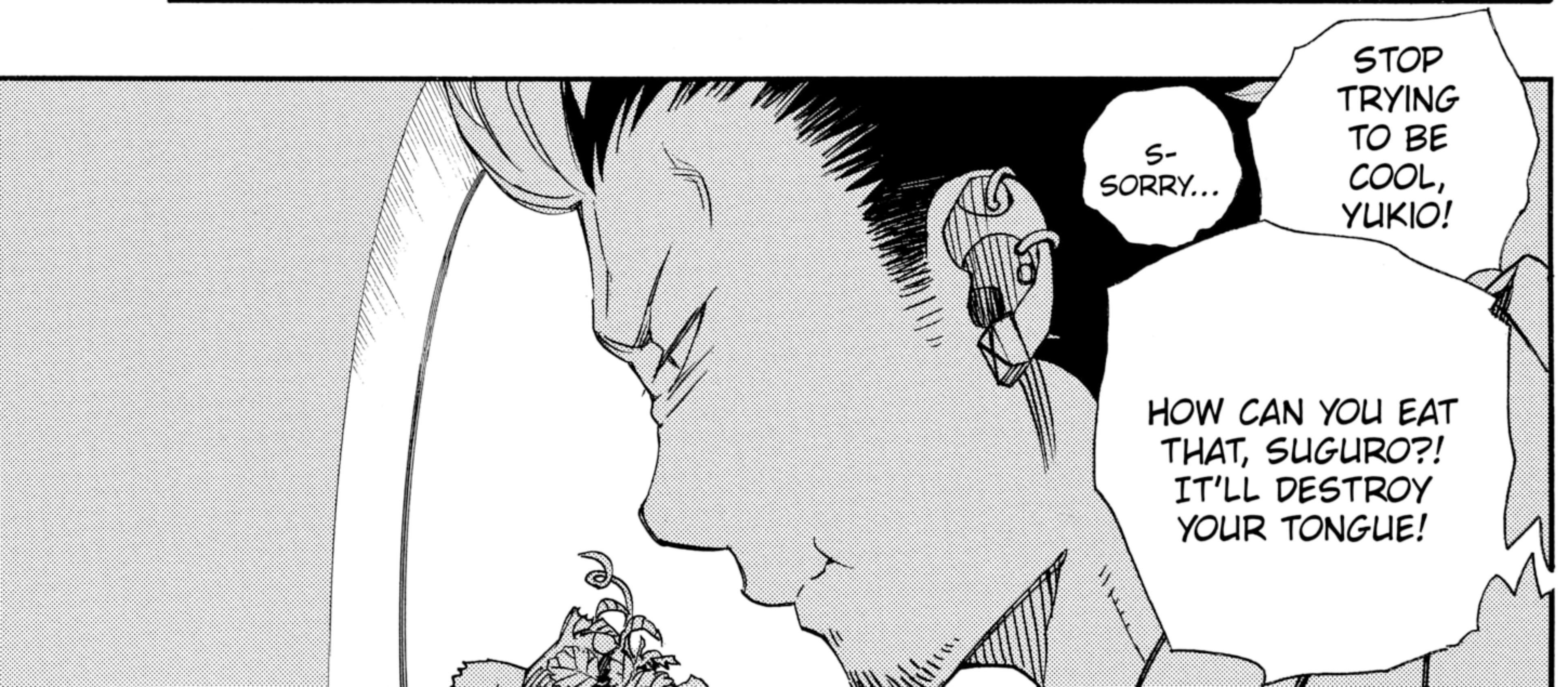
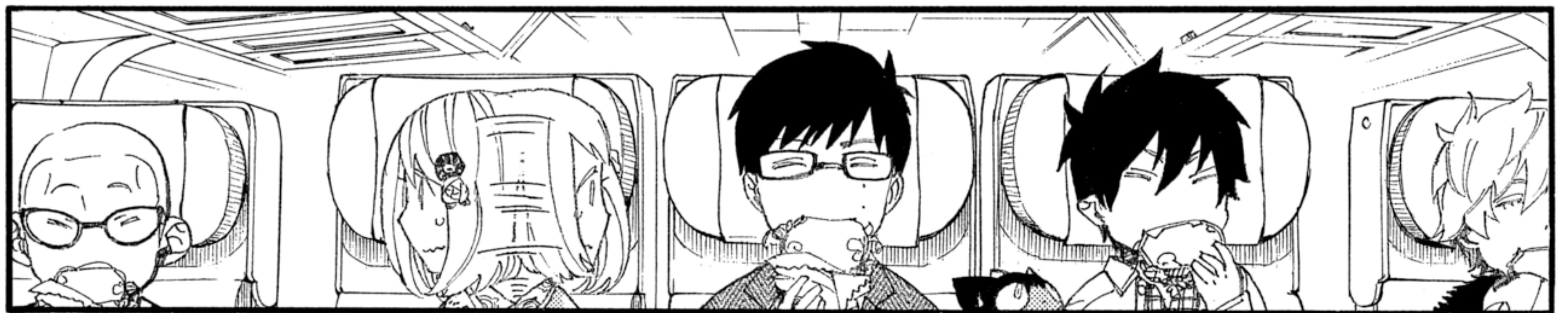
THANK YOU,
MORIYAMA.



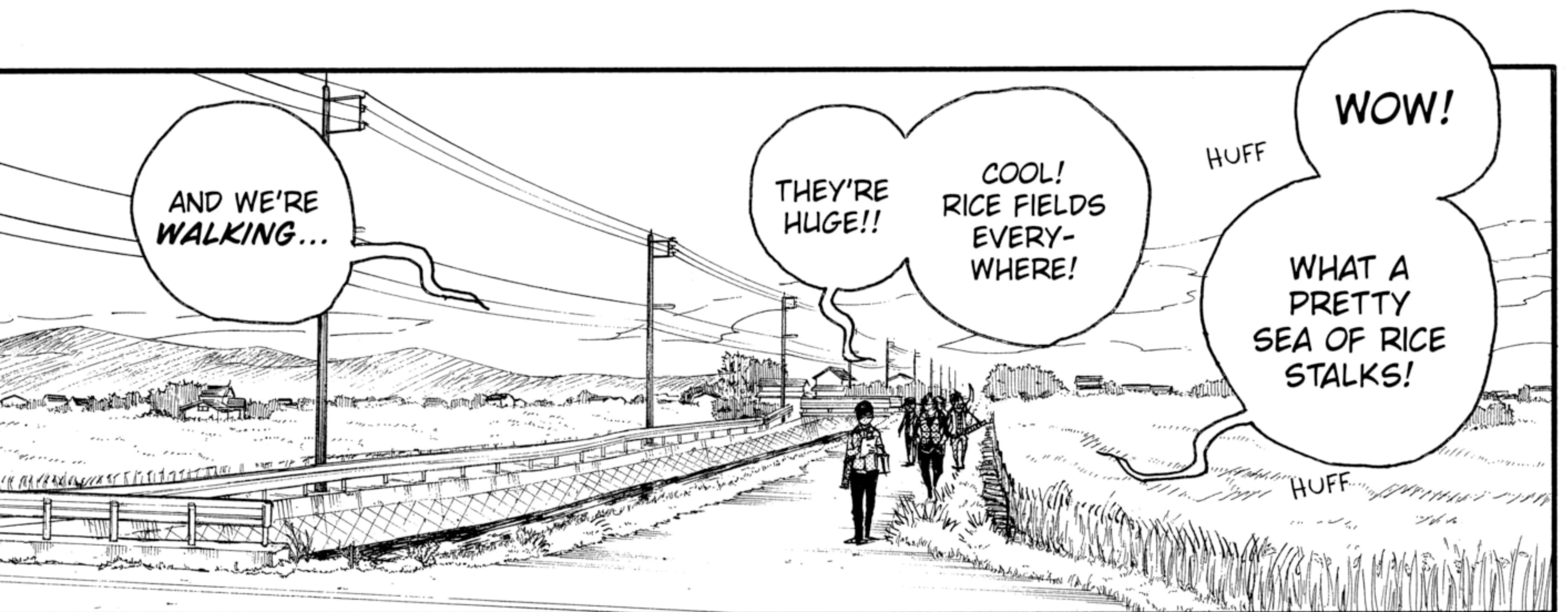
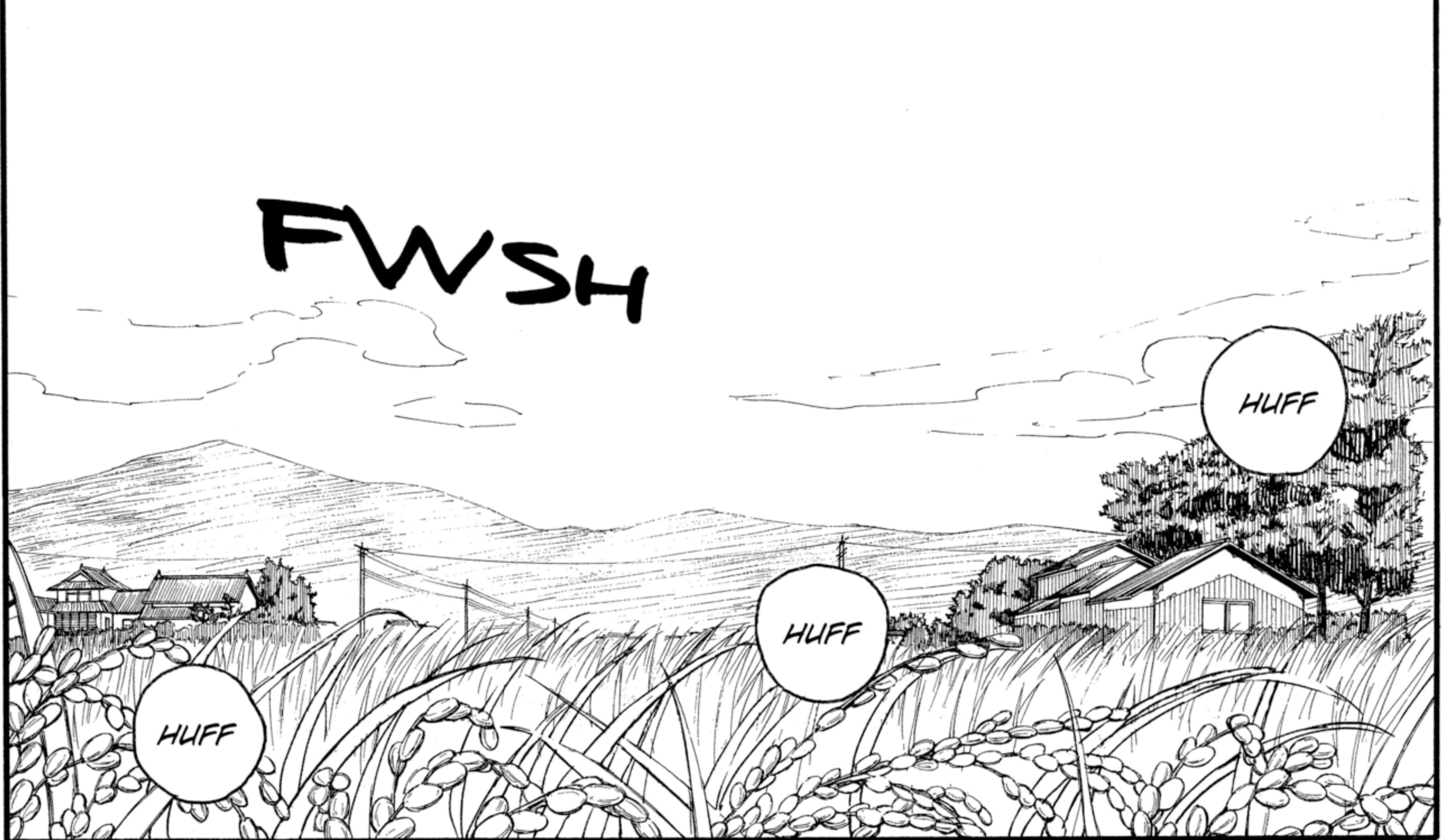
I
THINK...

IT
MUST BE
TRUE!

...WHAT YOU
SAID IS
RIGHT ON
TARGET!







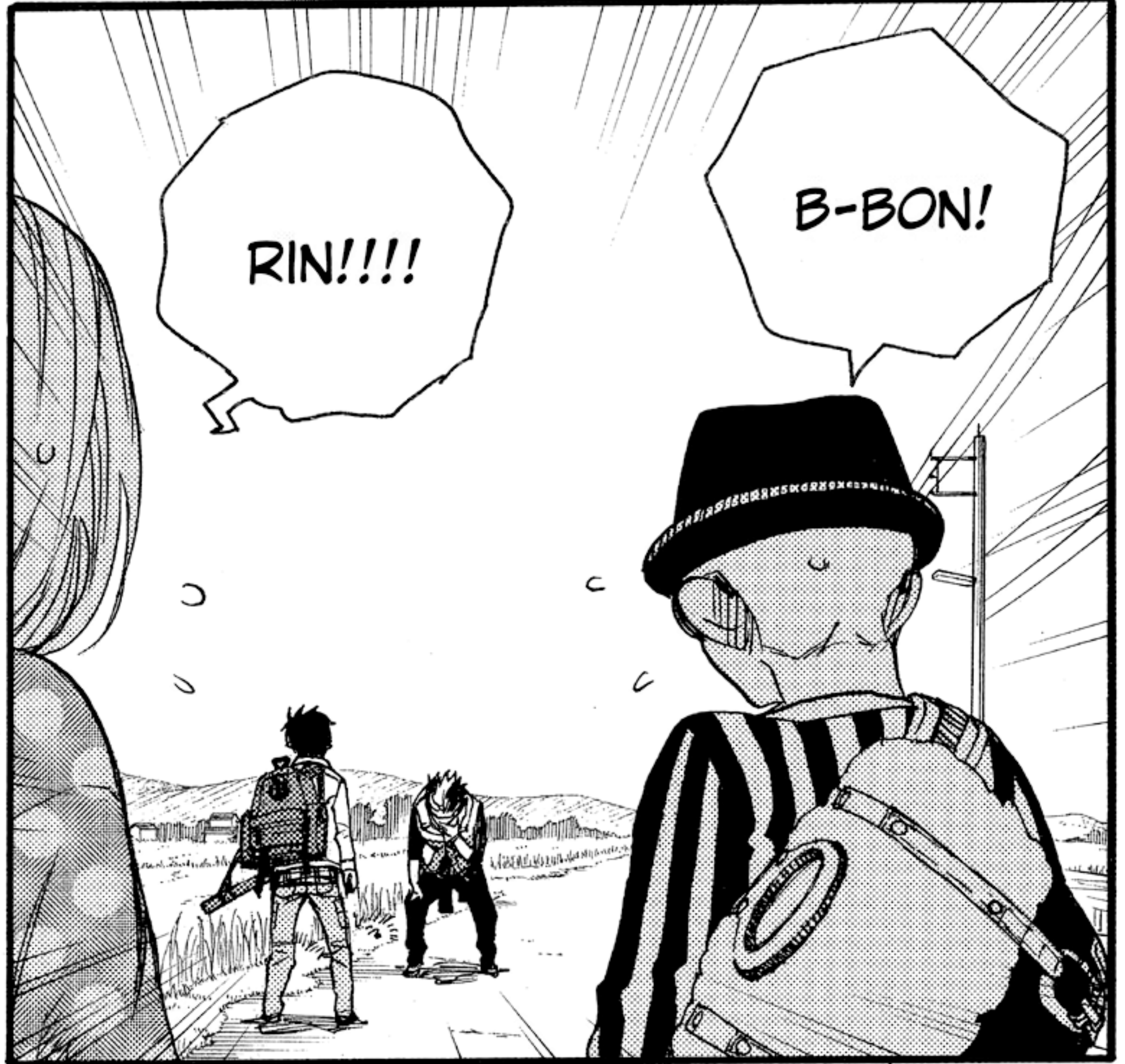
SUGURO...

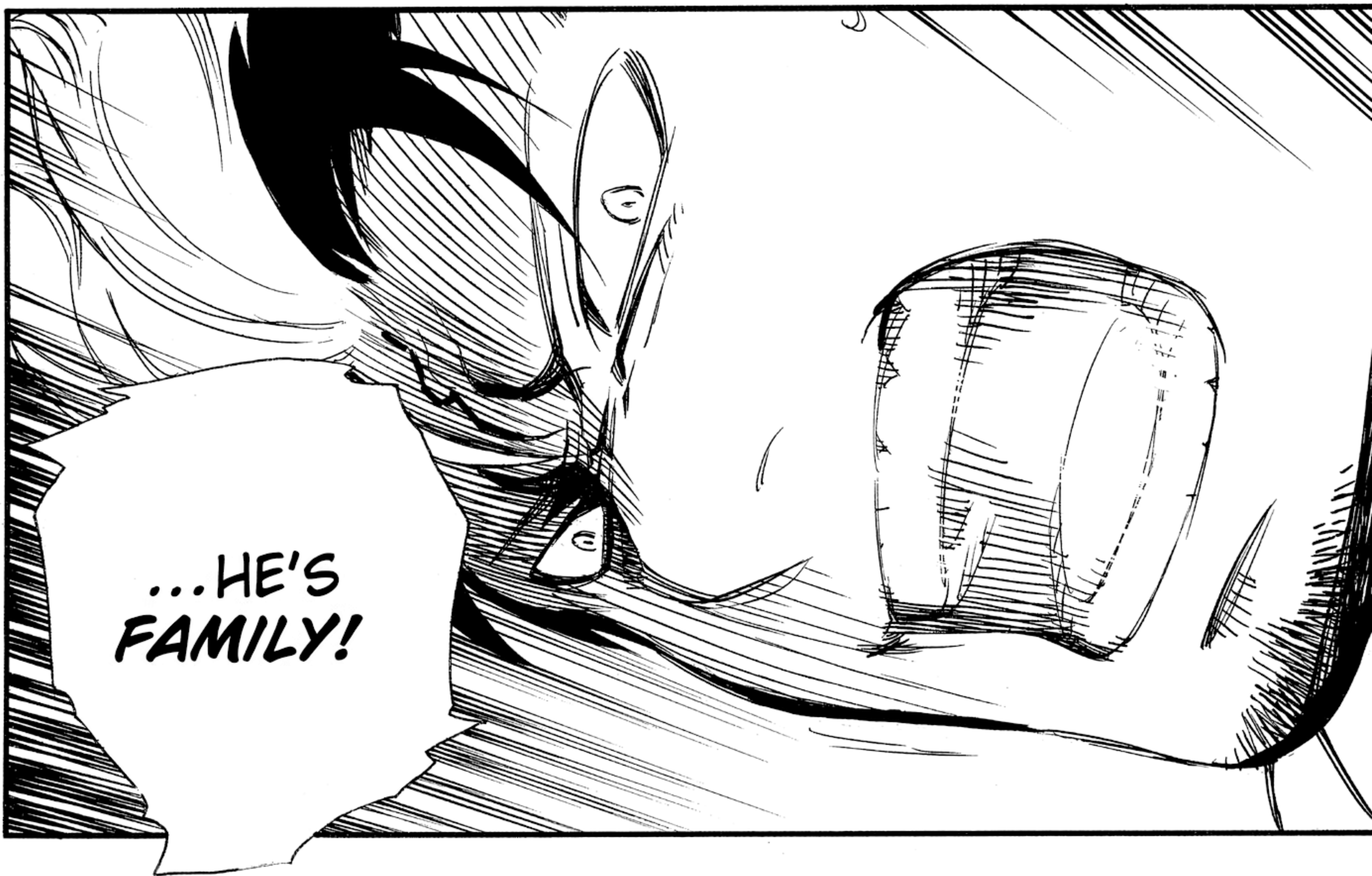
...YOU'RE...

...TOO
GLOOMY
!!

YOU CAN'T
RESCUE
ANYONE THAT
WAY!!

CHEER UP,
MAN!!







...AND DIE MYSELF!!!!



HEY! I'M SERIOUS !!!!

??!

DA

**BWAAA
HAAA!!
BWA HA
HA!!!**

M



THAT'S JUST
LIKE YOU,
SUGURO.



I WAS
THAT WAY
TOO.

HUH
?



BUT WHEN
I THINK ABOUT
IT NOW...

...YOU GUYS
NEVER GAVE
UP ON ME..

I WAS
SAD BECAUSE
I THOUGHT
EVERYONE
HATED ME.



SHIMA NEEDS
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT NOW.

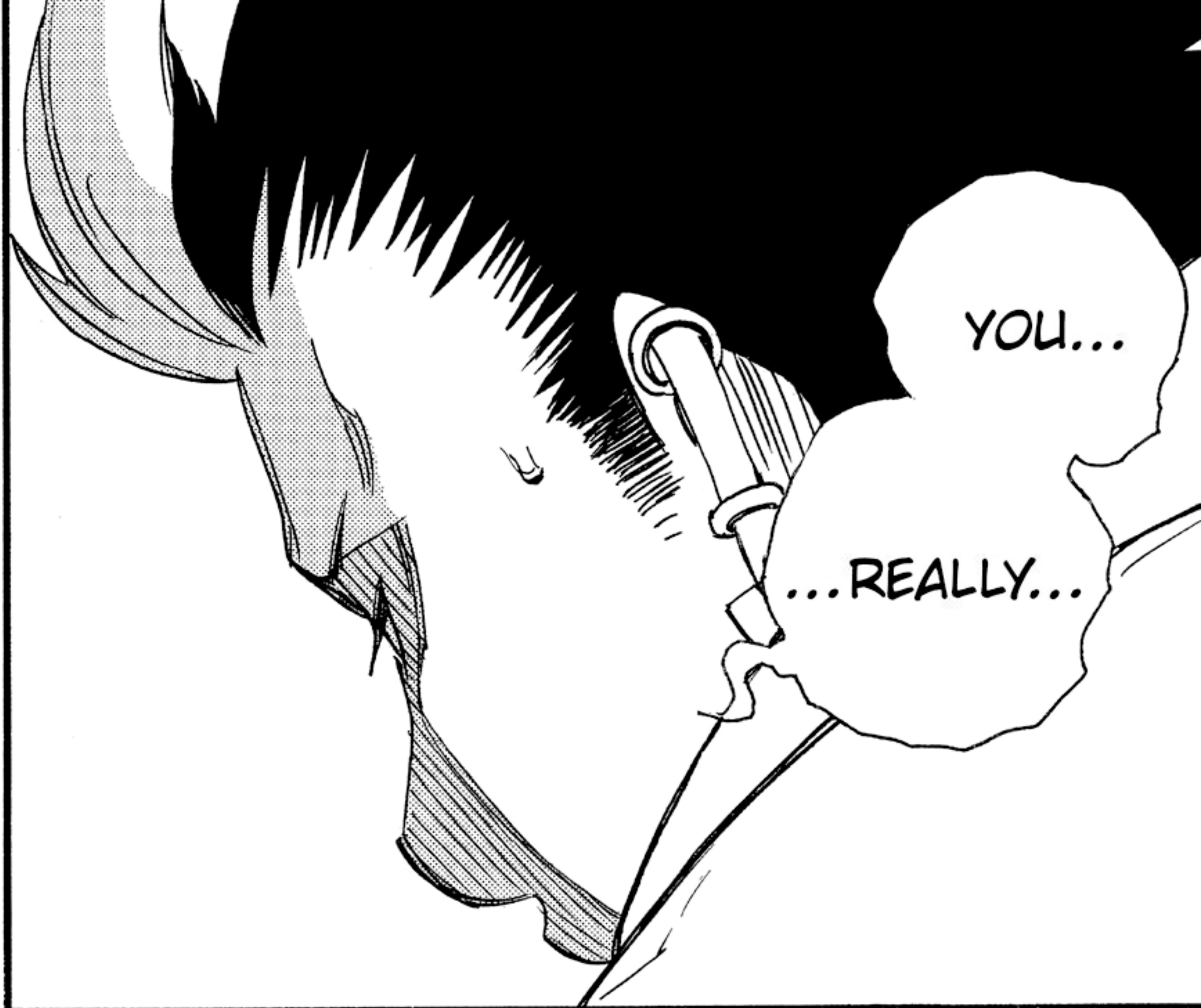
I'M GLAD
SOMEONE'S
ANGRY
ABOUT IT.



SO DON'T
CHANGE.

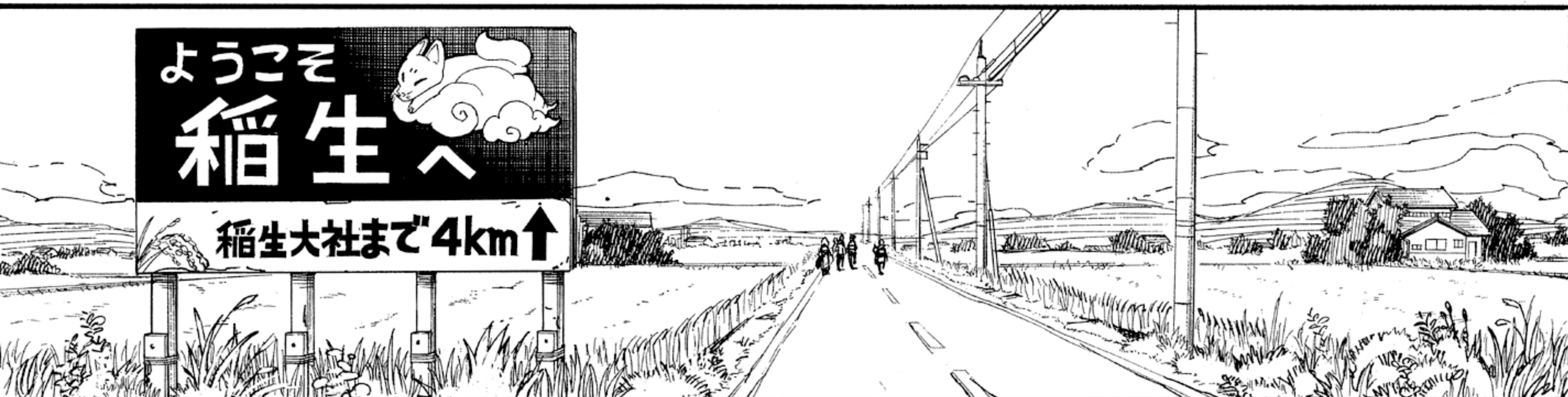
SKRF

...



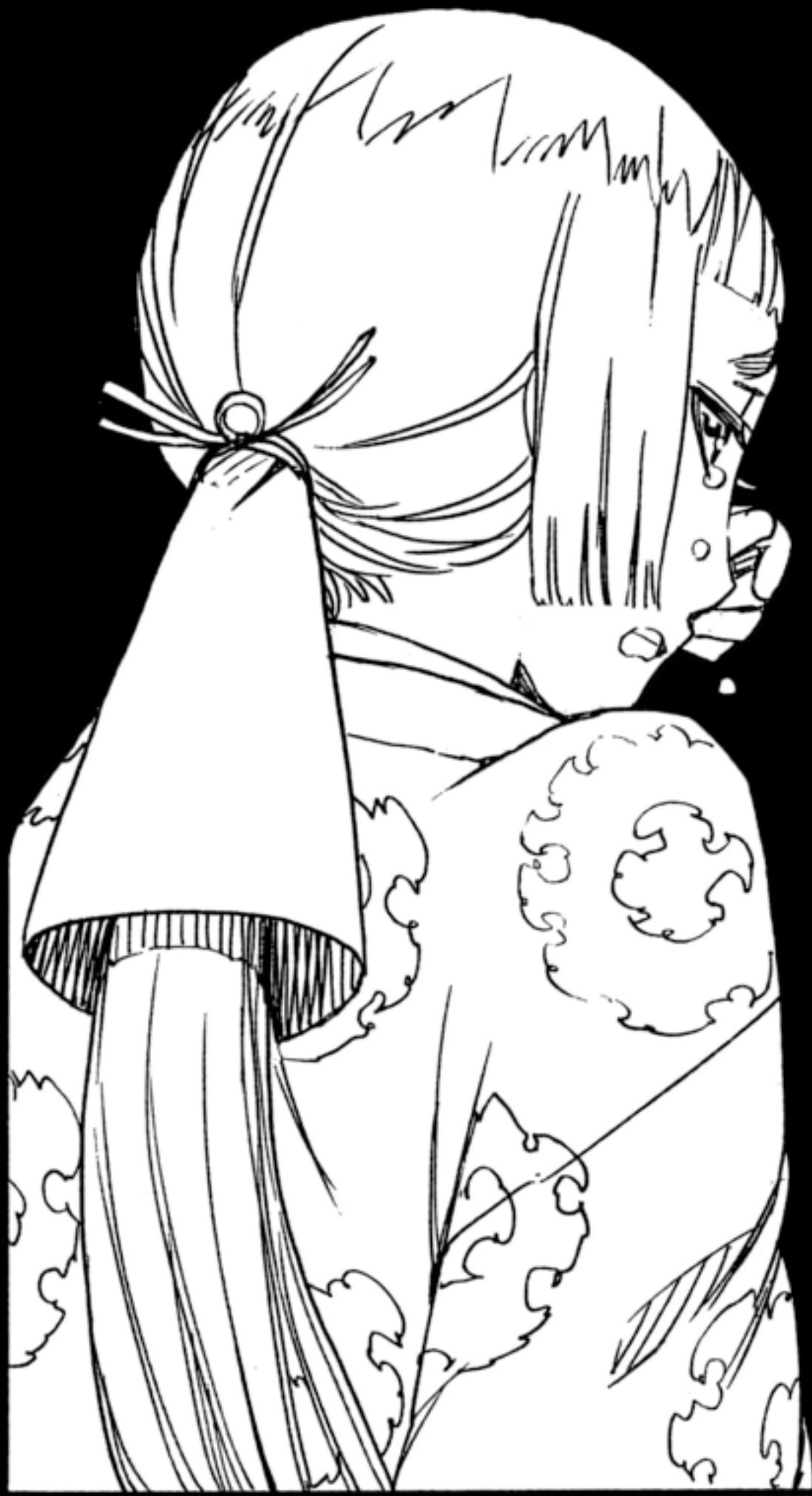


*WELCOME TO INARI, INARI SHRINE 4 KM



HELP
ME...

**I TRY SO
HARD, SO
WHY AM I
NEVER HAPPY?**



**HELP ME,
IZUMO...**



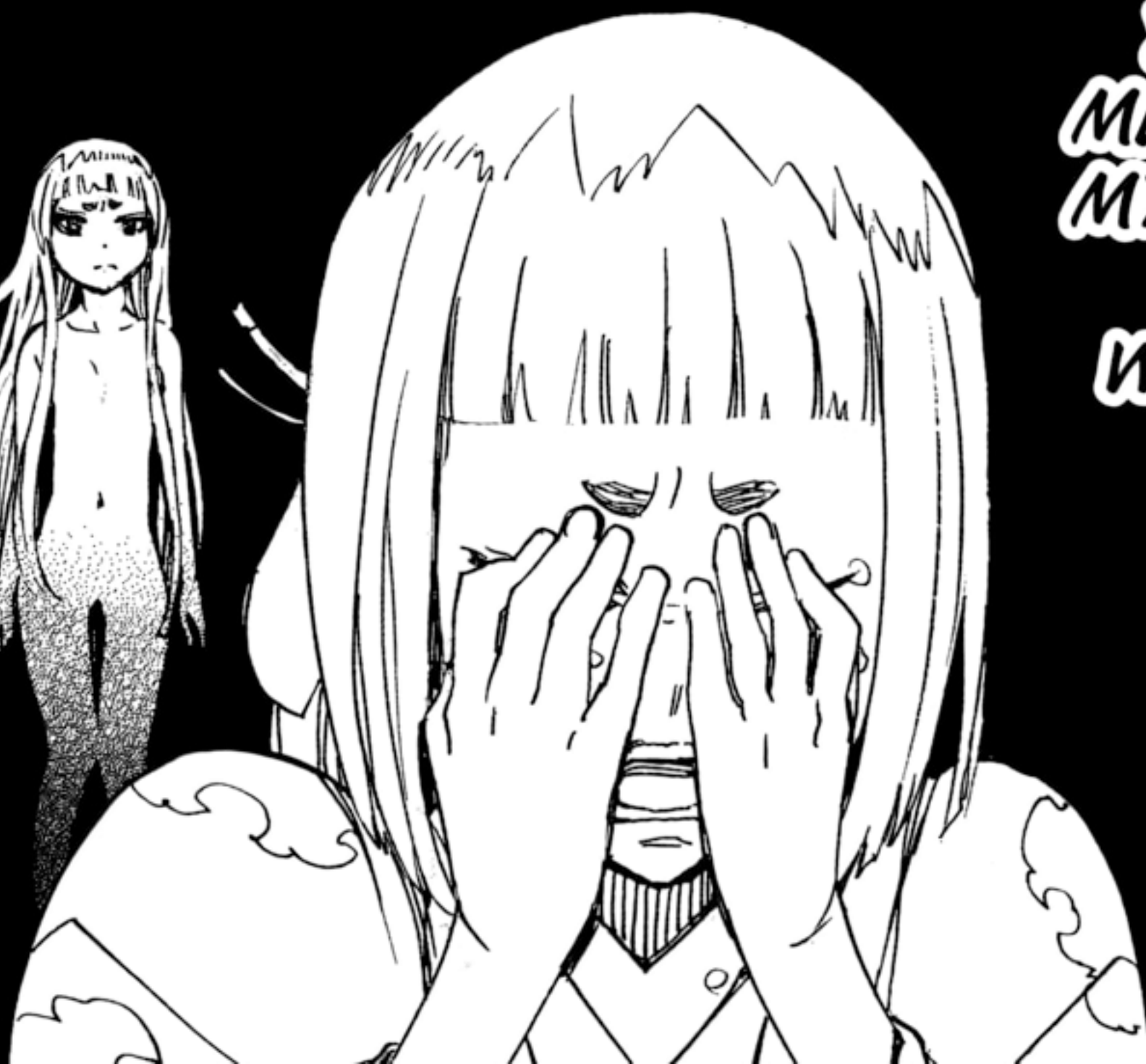
soB

soB



**DON'T
ASK ME**

**I'M THE
UNHAPPIEST
PERSON IN THE
WORLD!**



**YOU'RE SO
MEAN! YOU'RE
MY DAUGHTER,
BUT YOU
WON'T HELP!**

EVERYTHING...

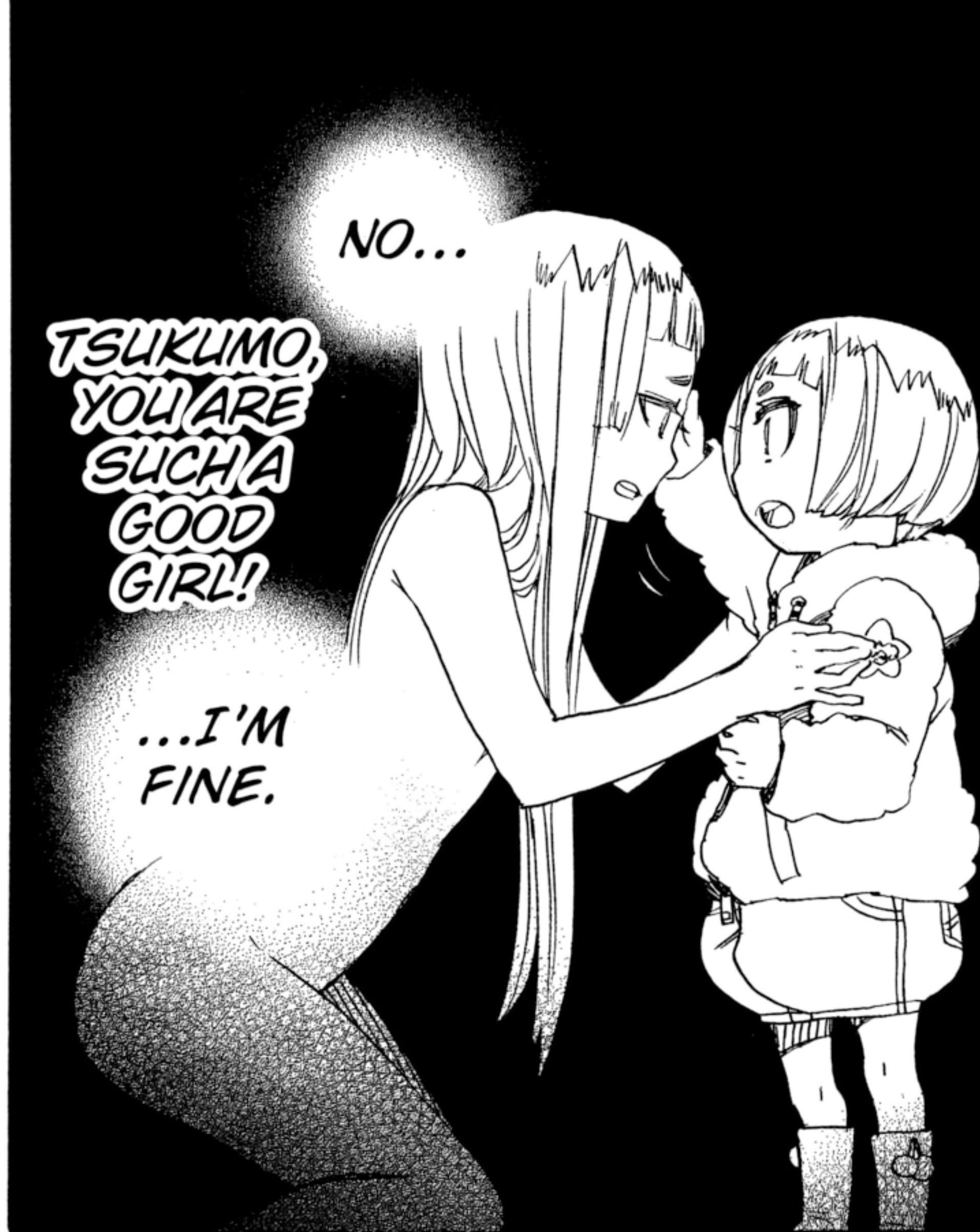
EVERY...

...SINGLE
THING...

I HATE
YOU!

...IS
YOUR
FAULT!!

S/S...



NO...

TSUKUMO,
YOU ARE
SUCH A
GOOD
GIRL!

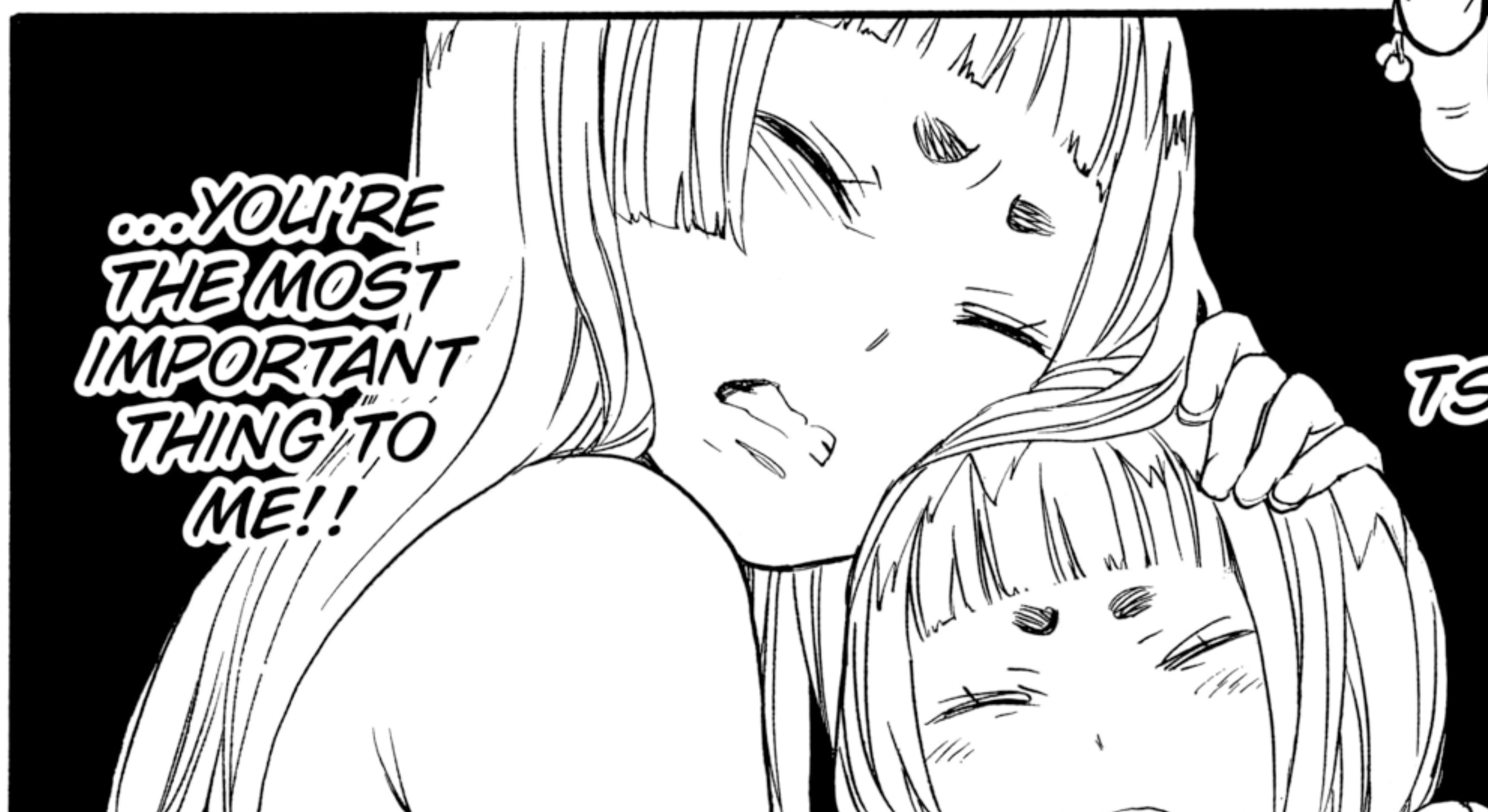
...I'M
FINE.



TSUKUMO!

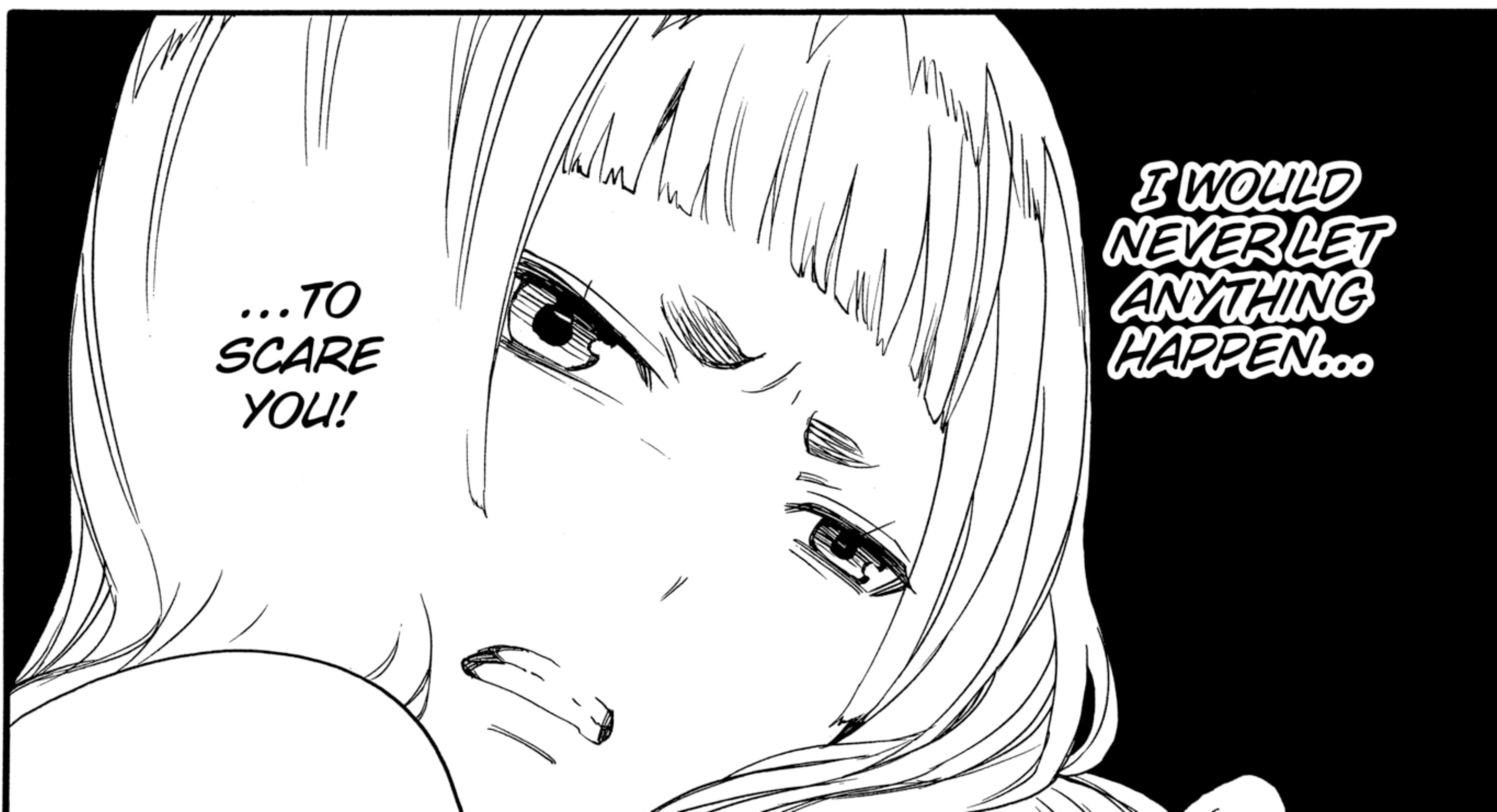
SIS...

ARE YOU
CRYING?



...YOU'RE
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING TO
ME!!

TSUKUMO...



...TO
SCARE
YOU!

I WOULD
NEVER LET
ANYTHING
HAPPEN...

"...BELOVED
MASCOT OF
TSUKUMO
KAMIKI..."

GASP

I THINK...
TAKARA...

WHERE...

...AM
I?

Drip

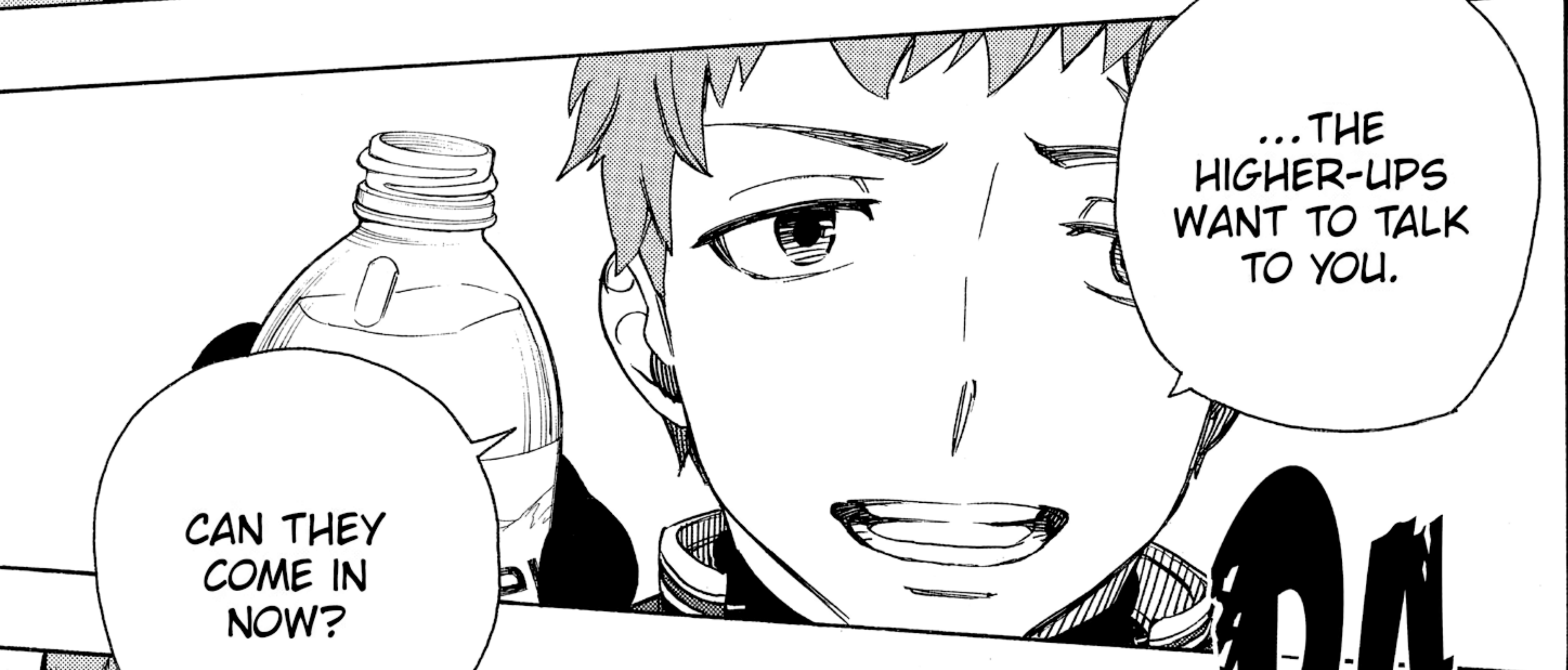
Drip

Boo



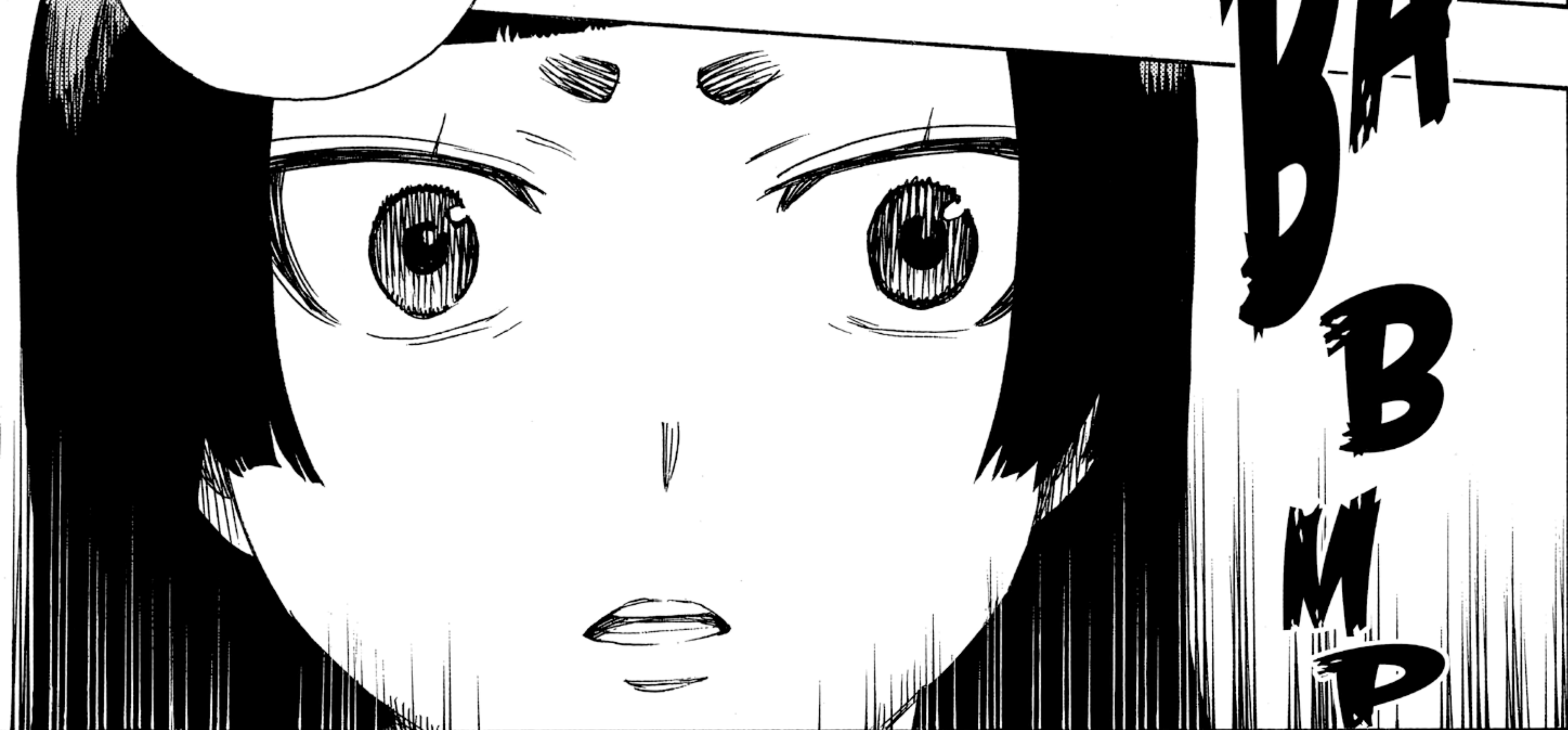


BUT,
UM...

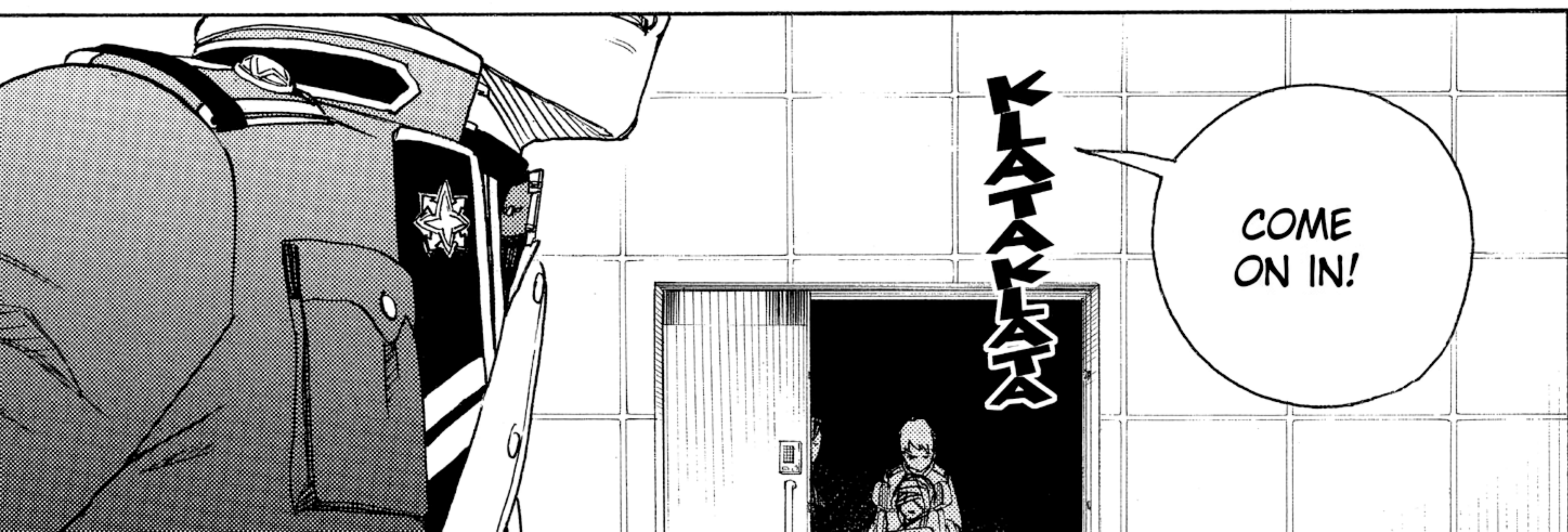


CAN THEY
COME IN
NOW?

...THE
HIGHER-UPS
WANT TO TALK
TO YOU.

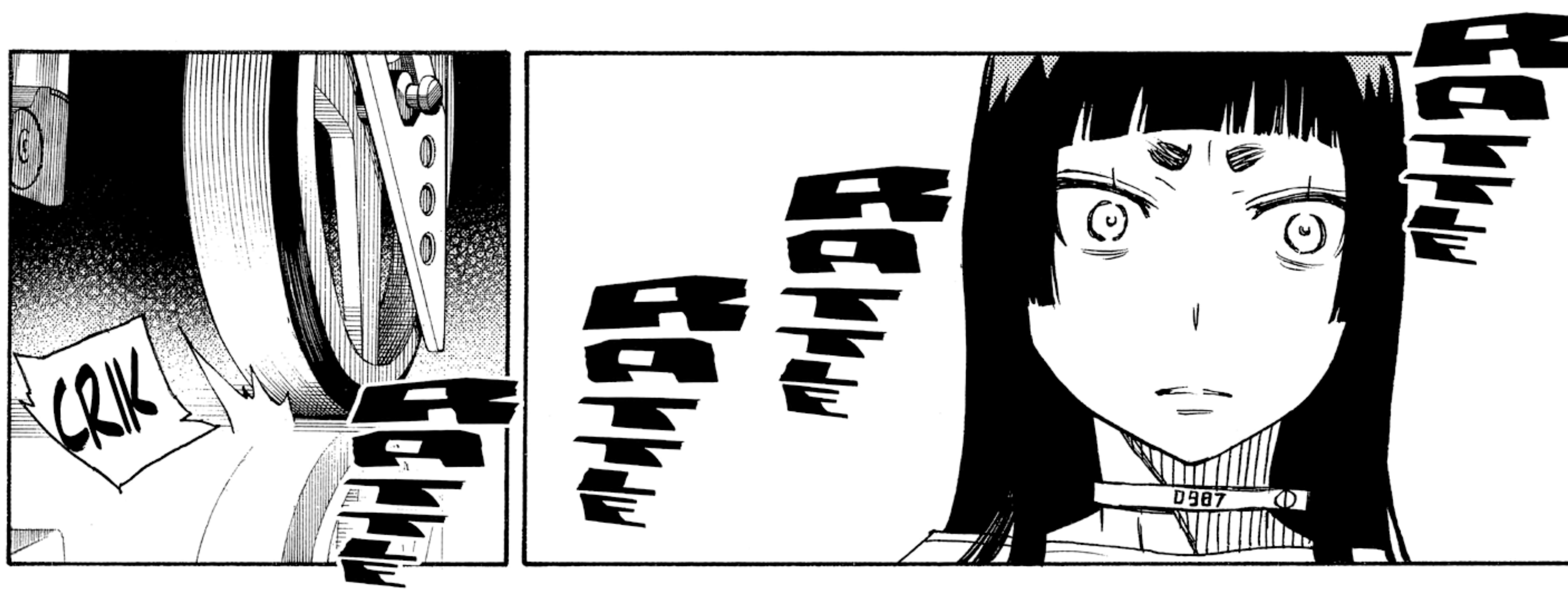


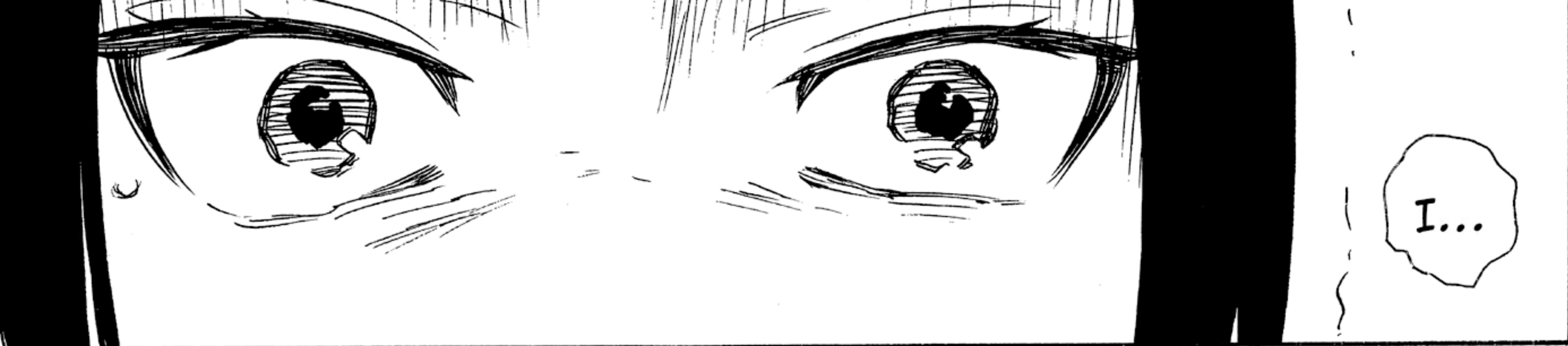
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B
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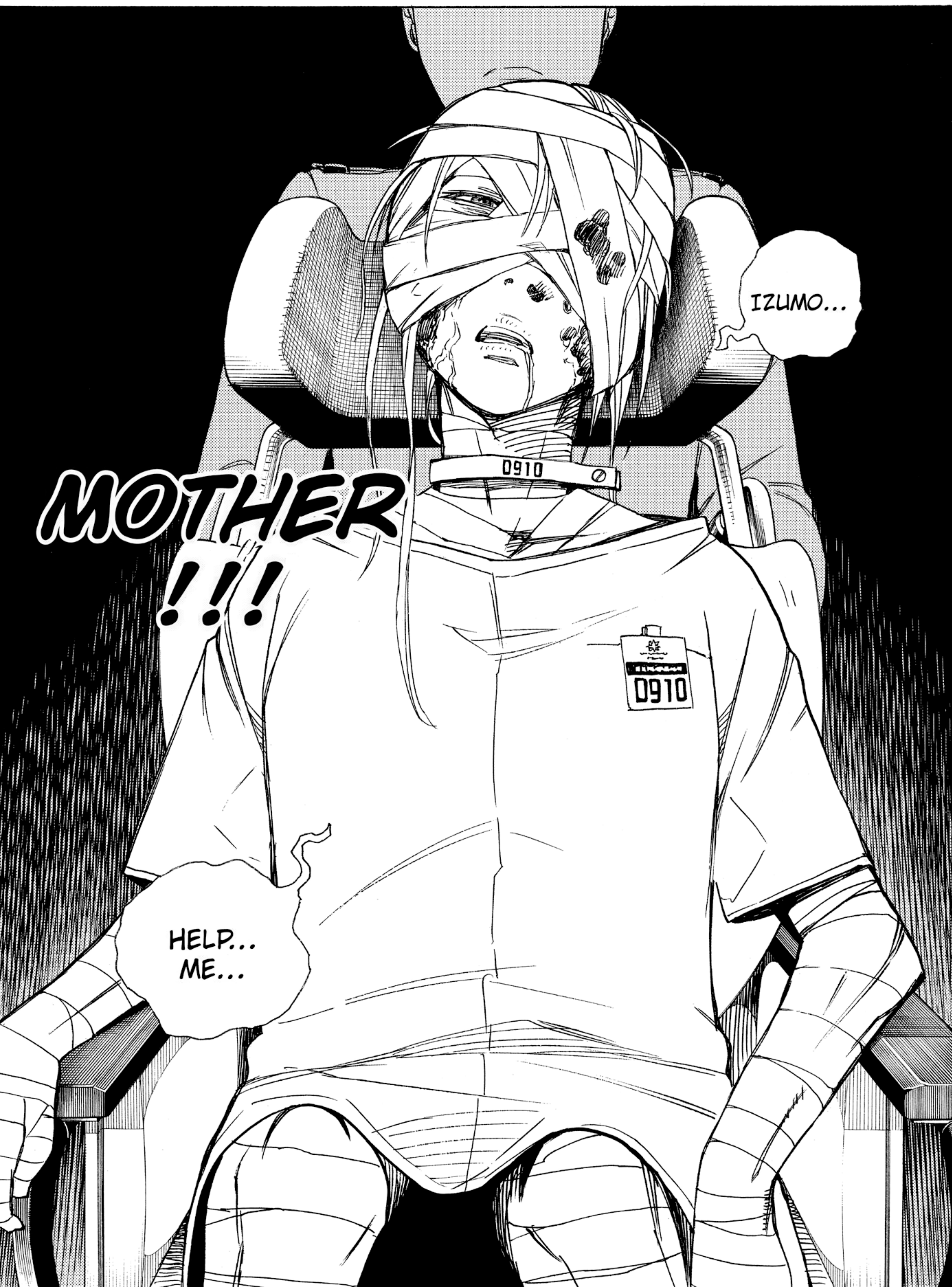
KATAKATA

COME
ON IN!





I...

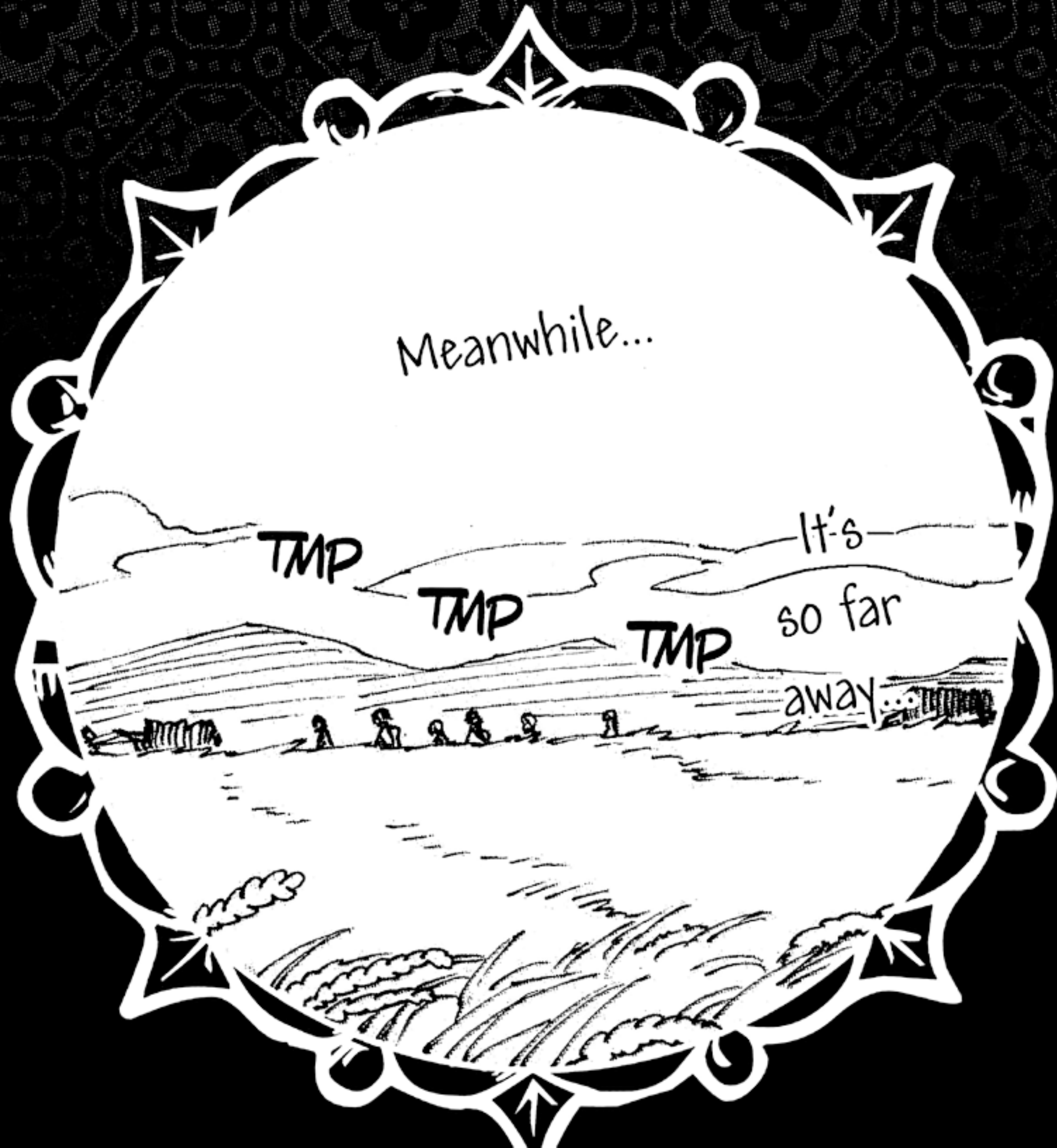


IZUMO...

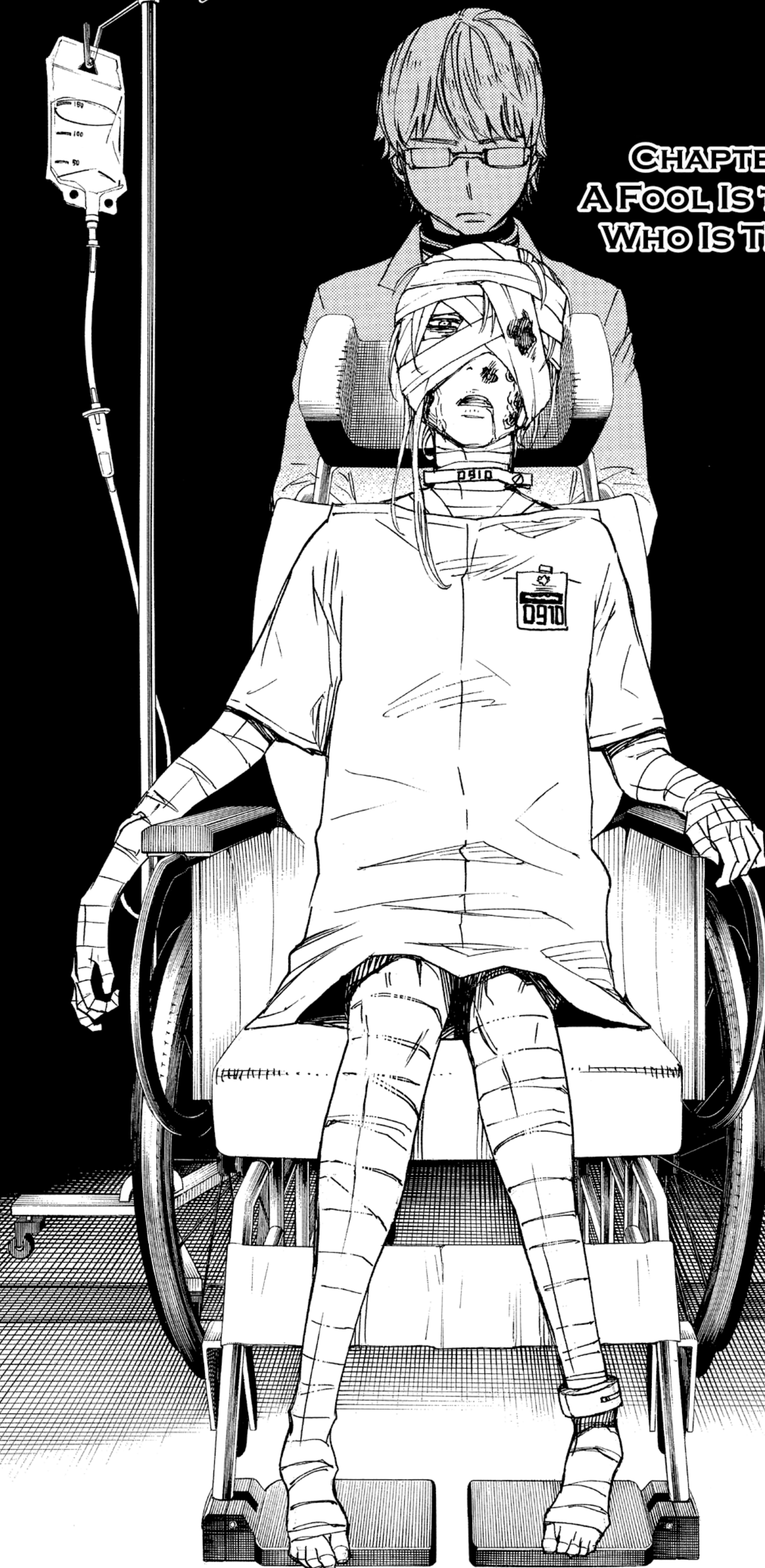
MOTHER!!!

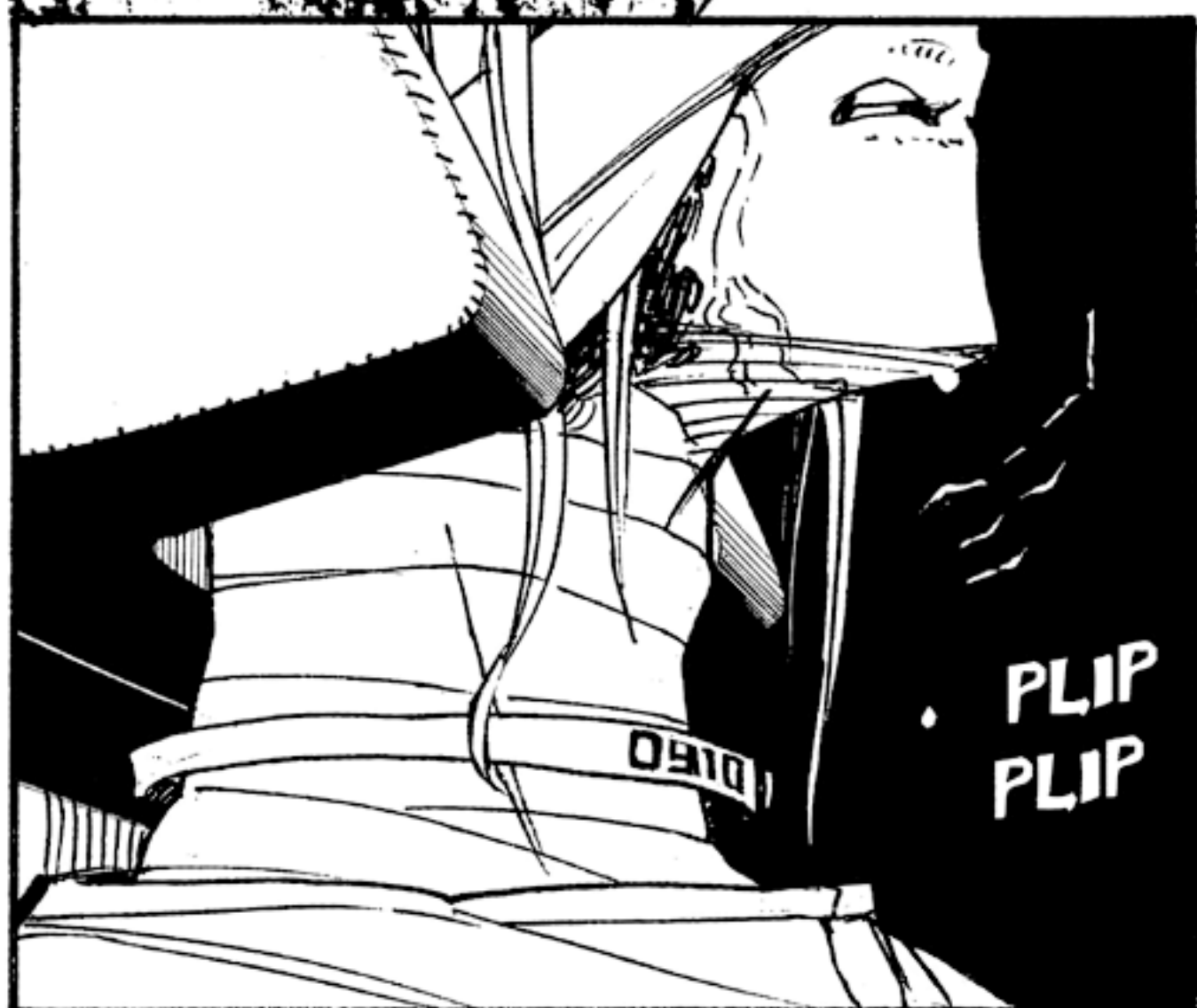
HELP...
ME...

BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 50: THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME ⑤



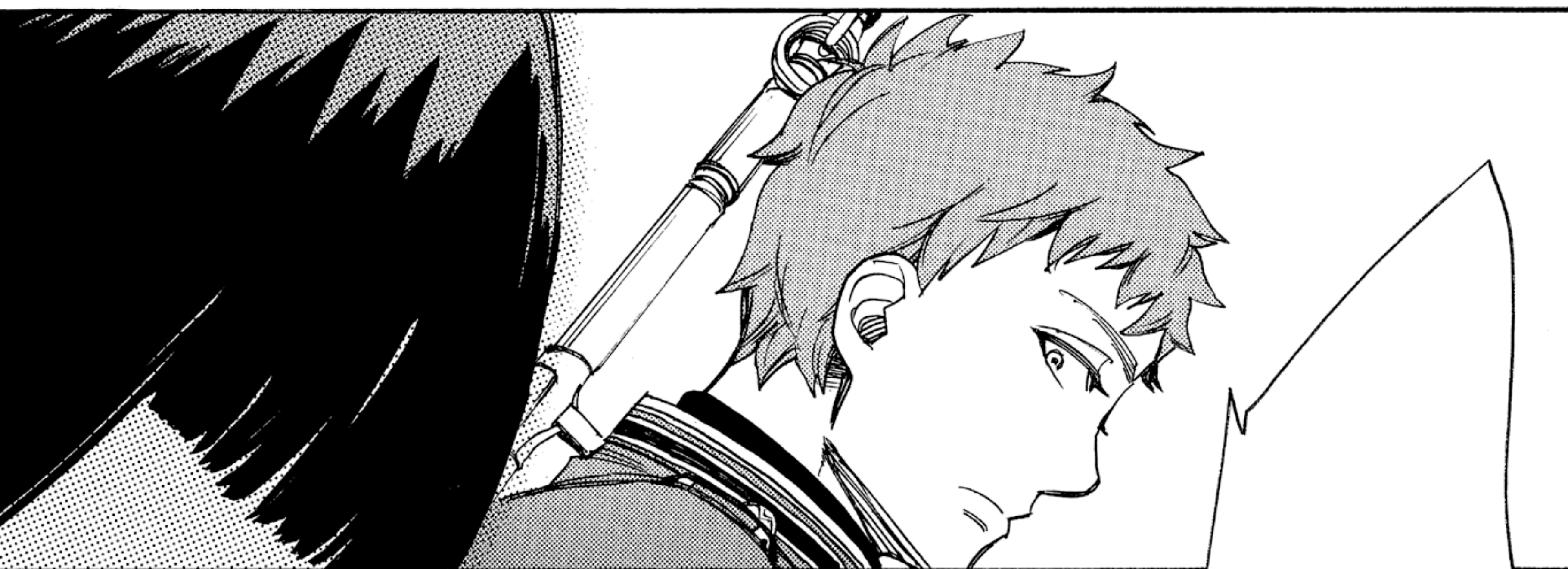
CHAPTER 51:
A FOOL IS THE ONE
WHO IS TRICKED





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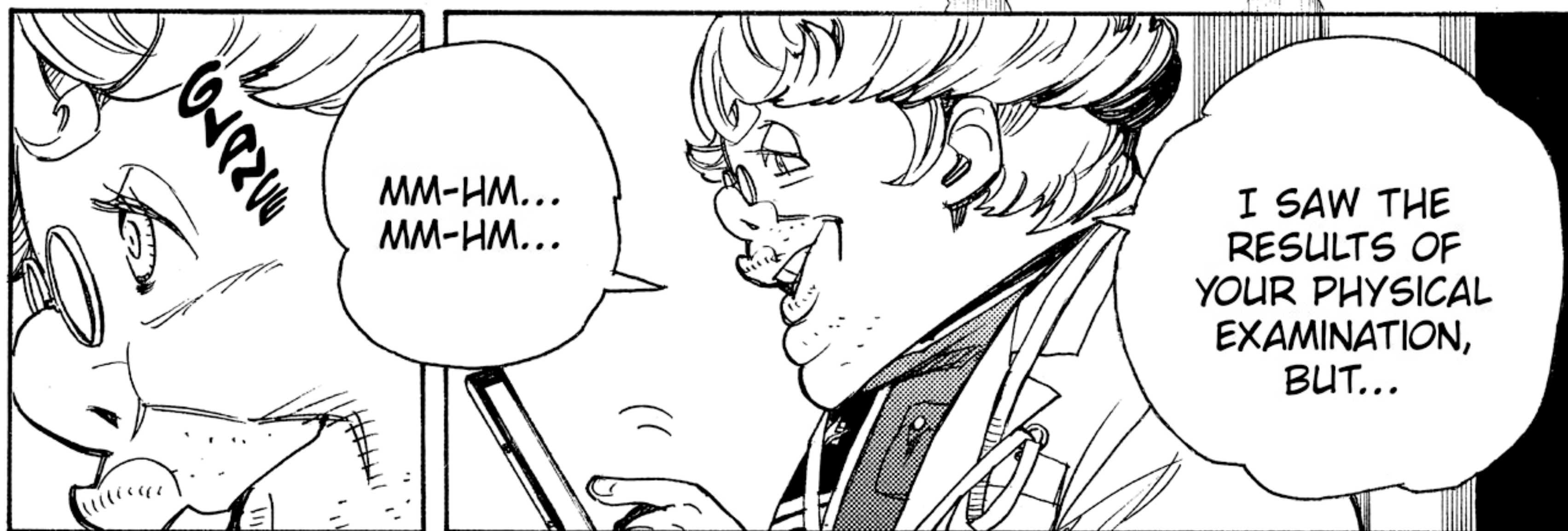
MOM...



**NYAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!**

**YOUR
MOTHER'S
BODY IS
DETERIORATING
FASTER THAN
WE ANTICIPATED.**

AS YOU
CAN SEE, THIS
OLD HAG'S...
OOPS! EXCUSE
ME...



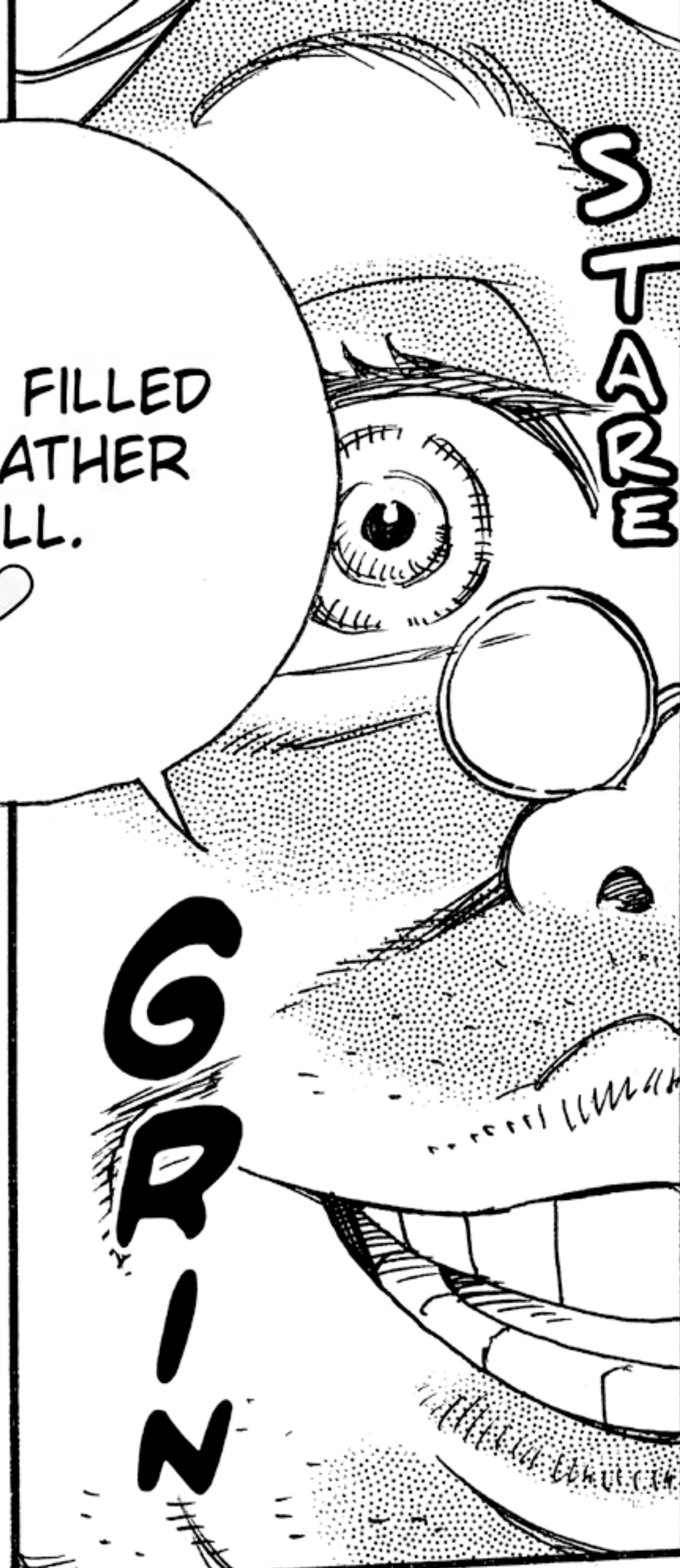


THIS ISN'T
WHAT I WAS
PROMISED!



THIS...

YOU'VE FILLED
OUT RATHER
WELL.



GRIN

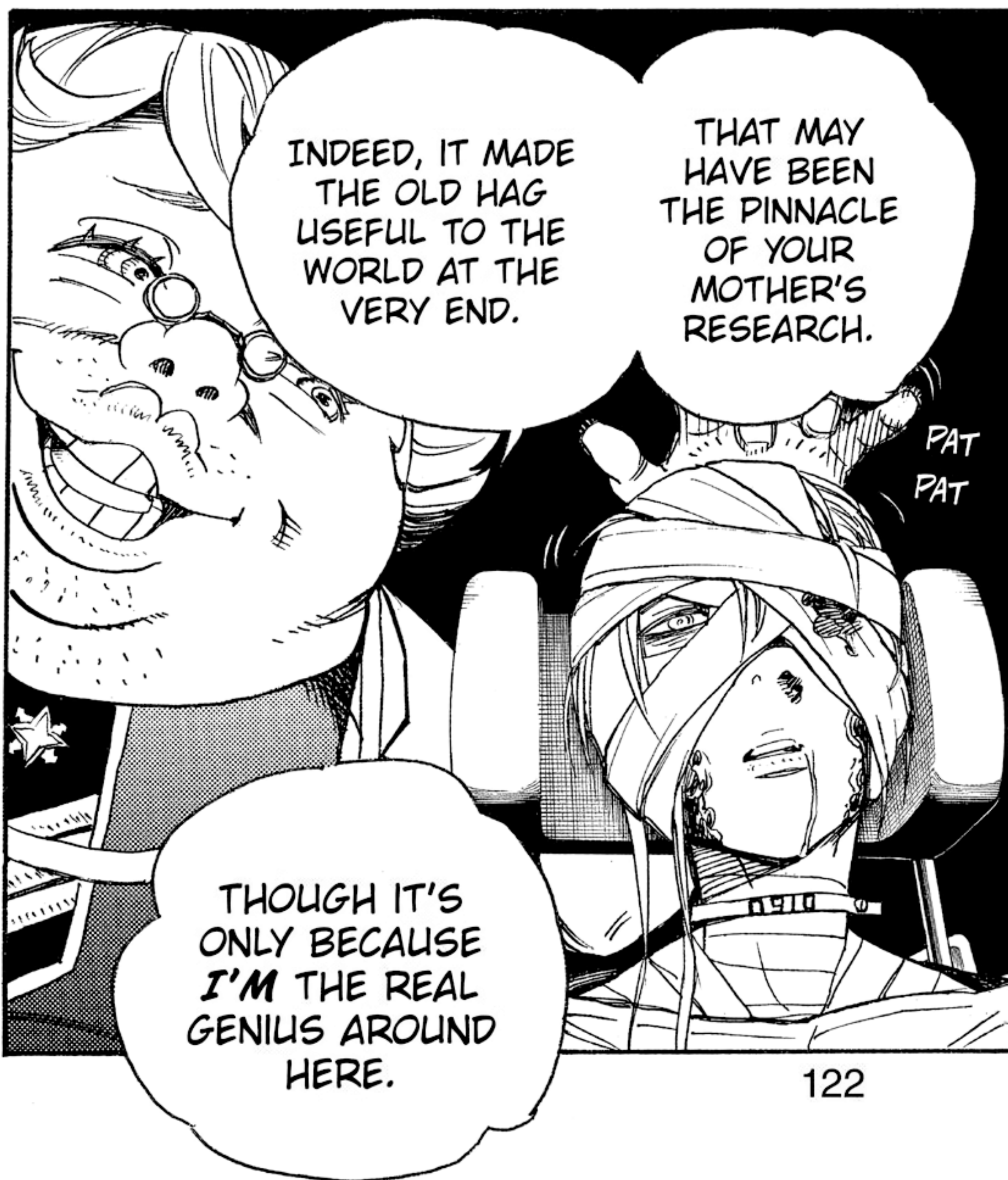
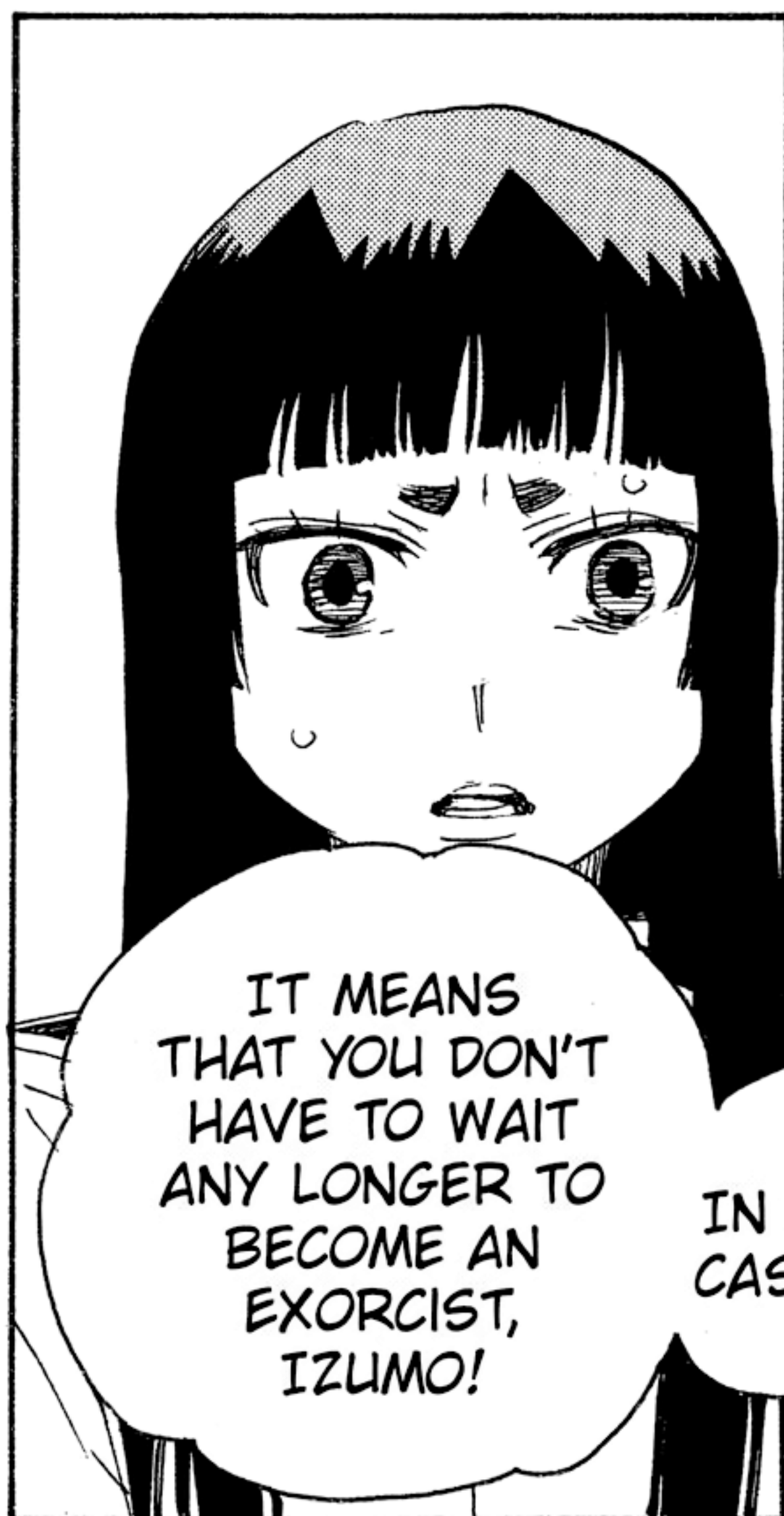


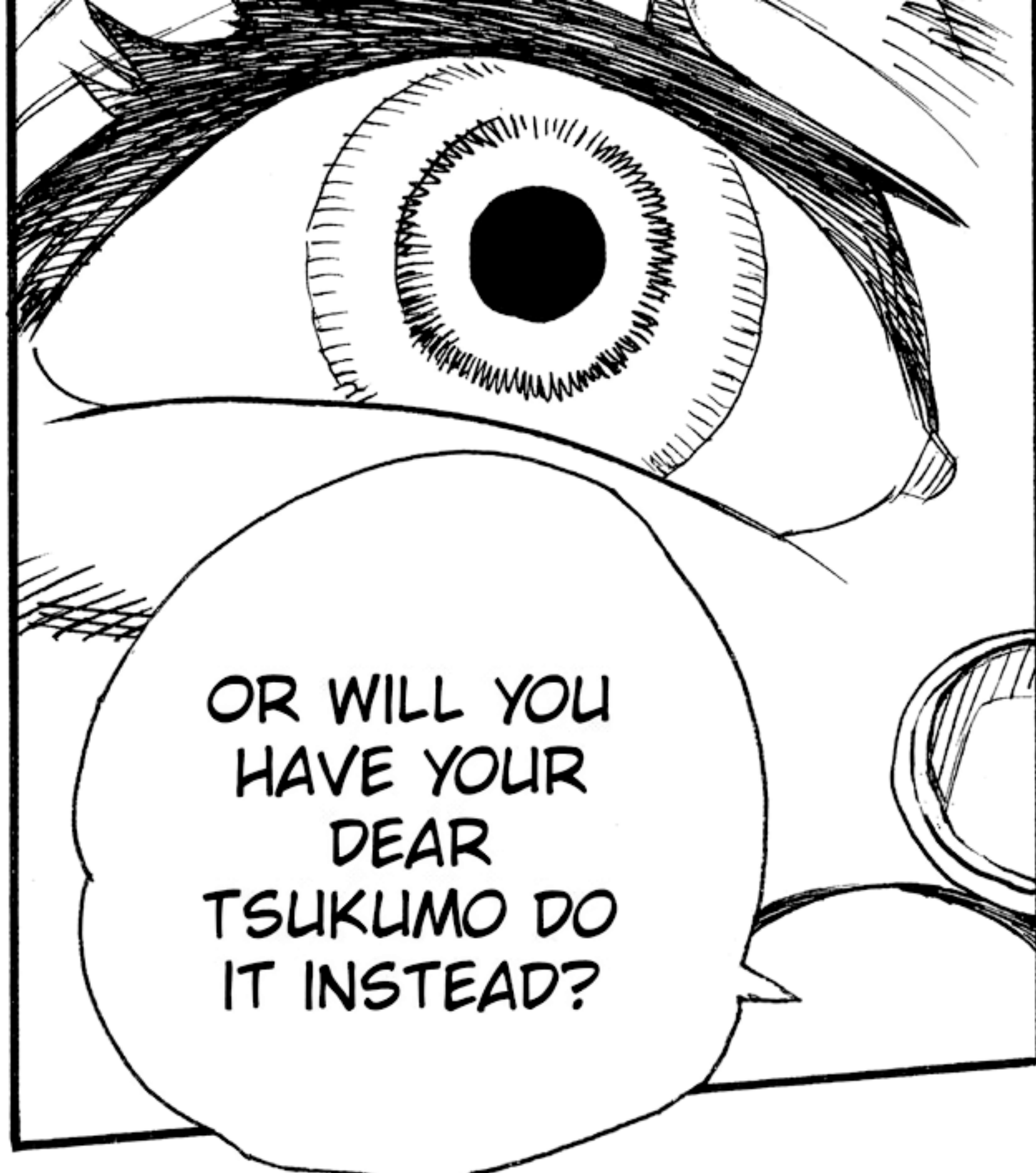
I **STILL** CAN'T
INVOKE A
SPIRIT!

TO BECOME AN
EXORCIST, I
NEED THE TITLE
OF "TAMER
SECOND
CLASS,"
RIGHT?!



OUR
RESEARCH
WILL TAKE
CARE OF
THAT.





OR WILL YOU
HAVE YOUR
DEAR
TSUKUMO DO
IT INSTEAD?



IN OTHER
WORDS, *ANY*
MEMBER OF
THE KAMIKI
FAMILY WILL
DO.

SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?

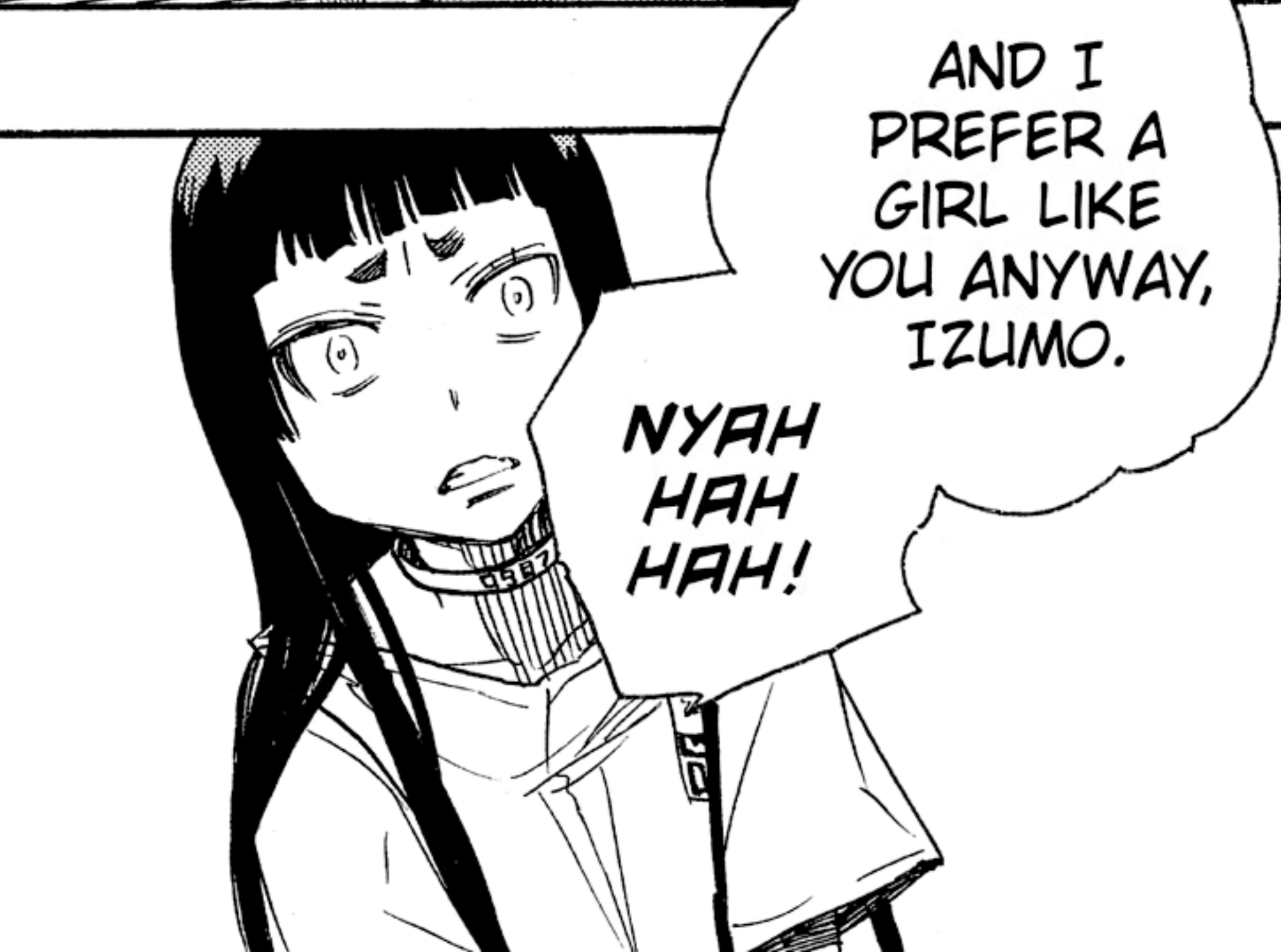
GASP



OH
INDEED,
YOU
WILL!

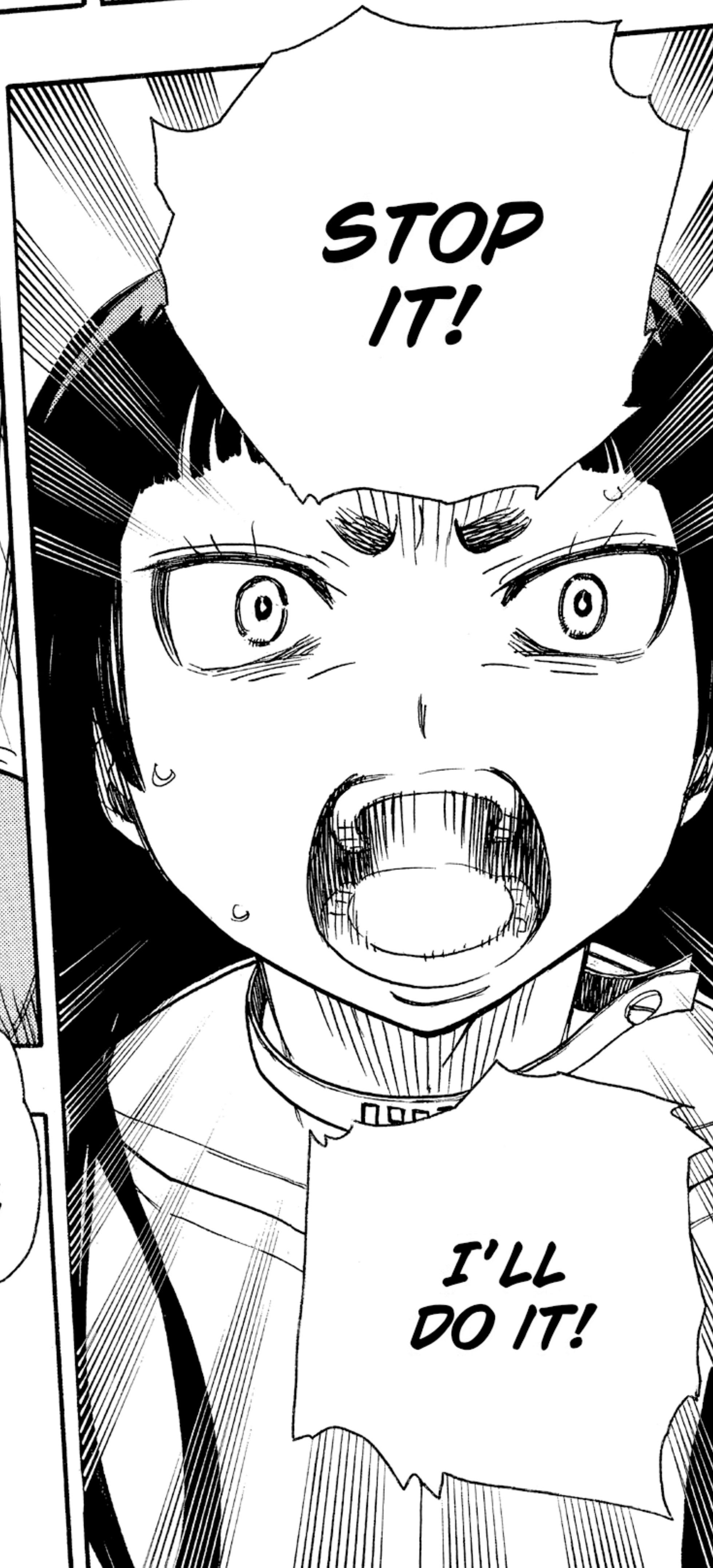
**NYAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!**

TSUKUMO'S
TOO SMALL,
AFTER ALL.



AND I
PREFER A
GIRL LIKE
YOU ANYWAY,
IZUMO.

**NYAH
HAH
HAH!**



**STOP
IT!**

**I'LL
DO IT!**



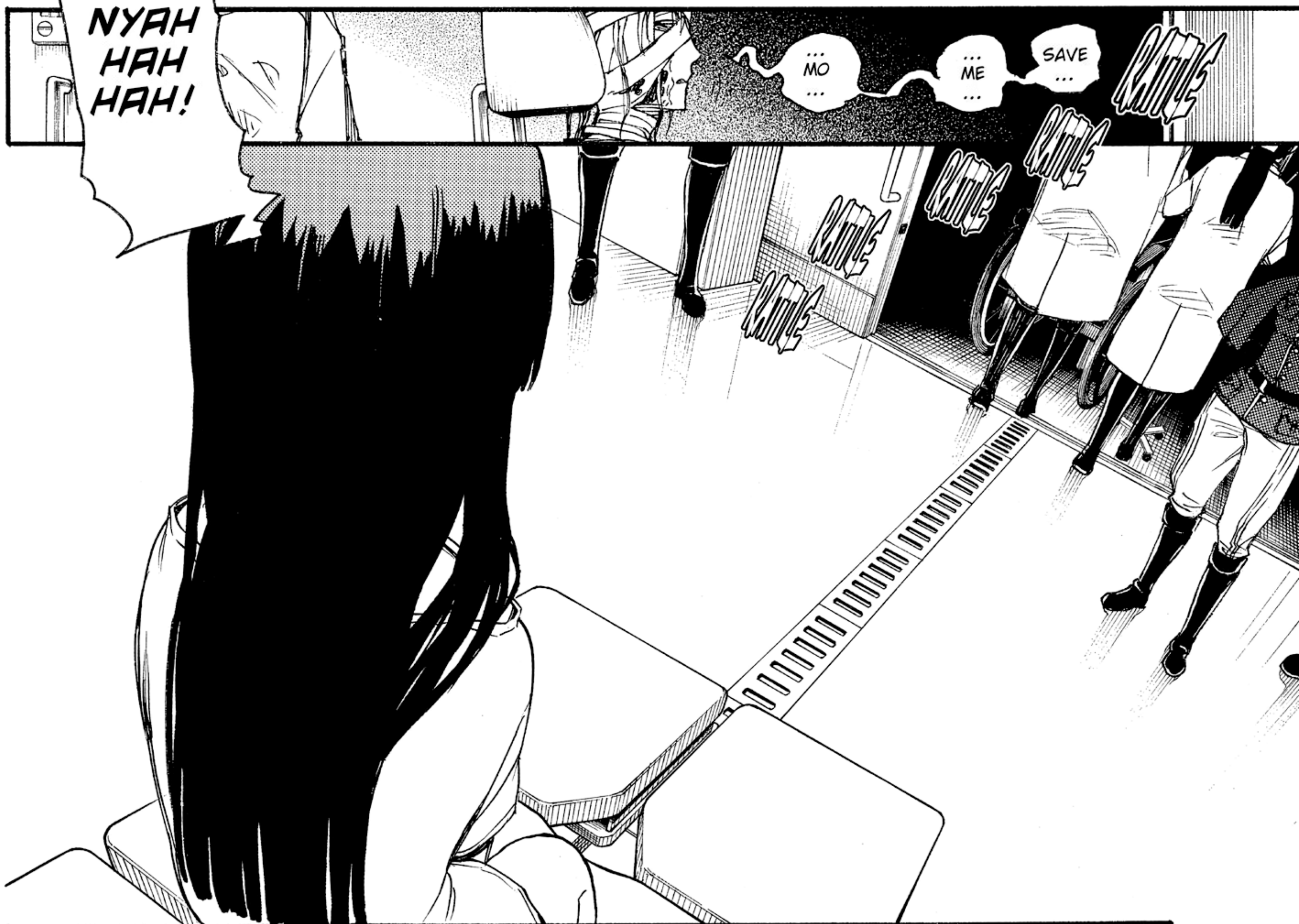
IZUMO.



LIKE

...WE'LL PUT
YOU TO USE
RIGHT AWAY,
OKAY?

TOMORROW,
WE'LL CARRY OUT
A **THOROUGH**
EXAMINATION, AND
IF THERE ARE NO
PROBLEMS...



NYAH
HAH
HAH!

...MO
...

...ME
...

SAVE
...



IF THE OLD
MAN'S
RESEARCH
GOES WELL...

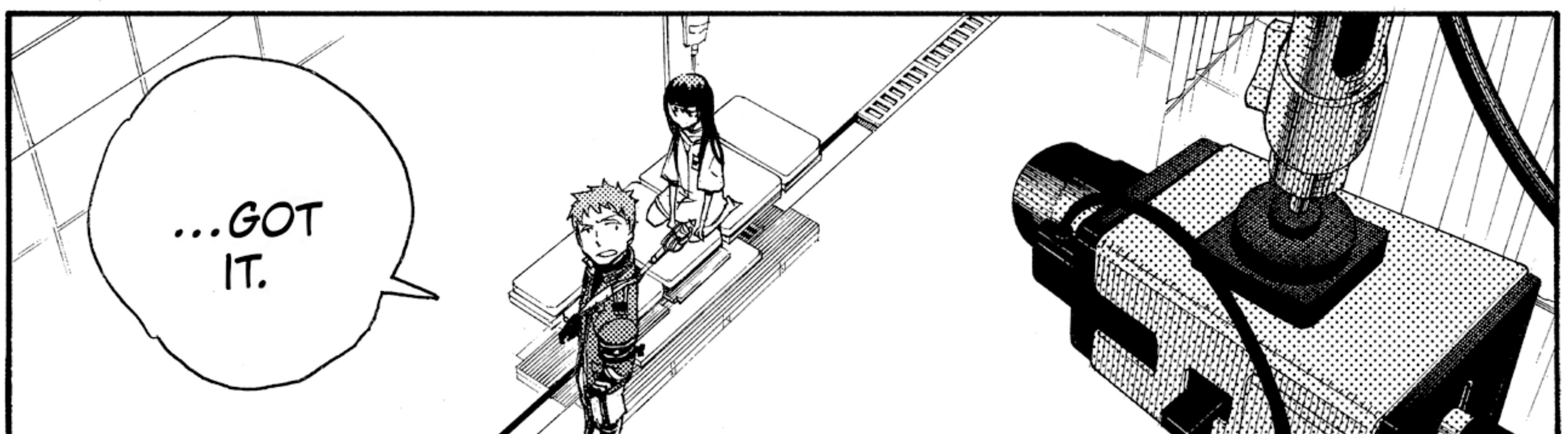
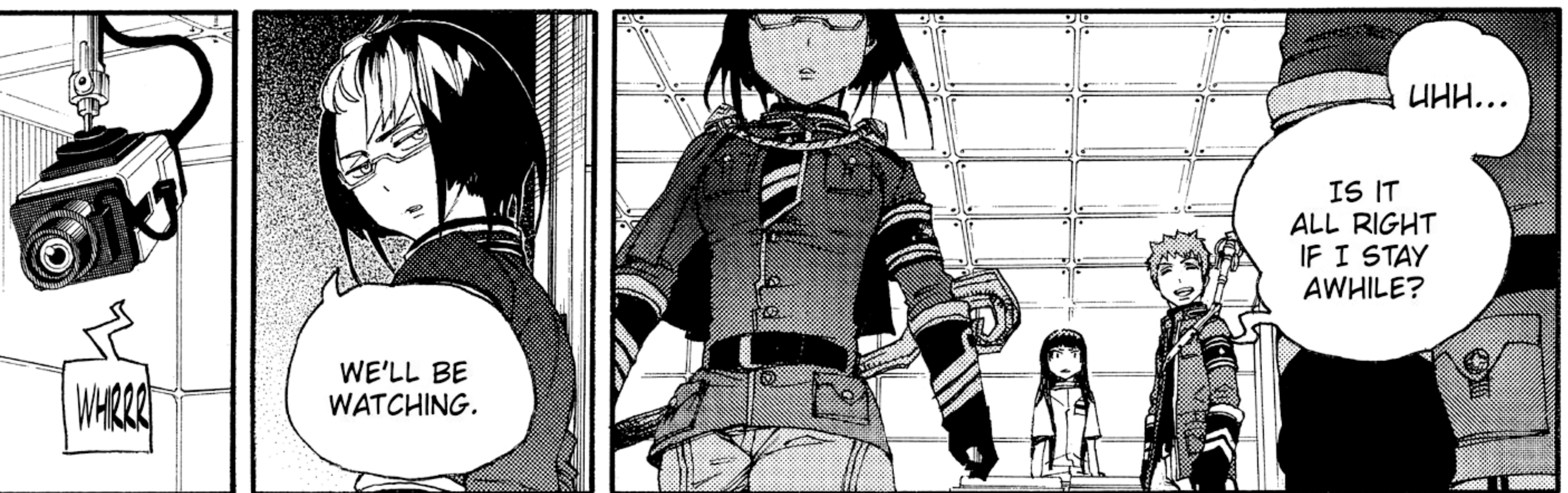
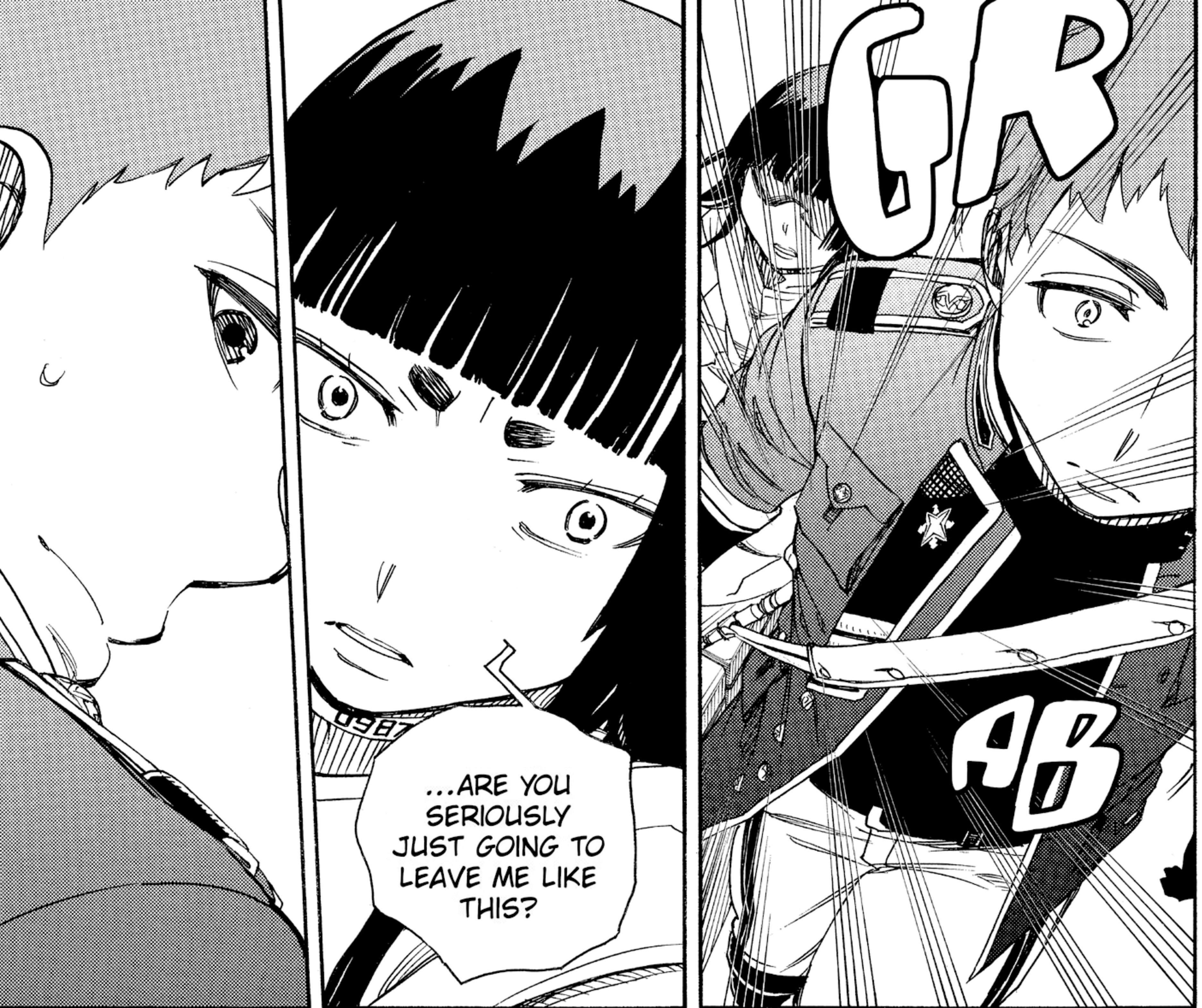
...I DON'T
THINK ANY
HARM WILL
COME TO YOU.

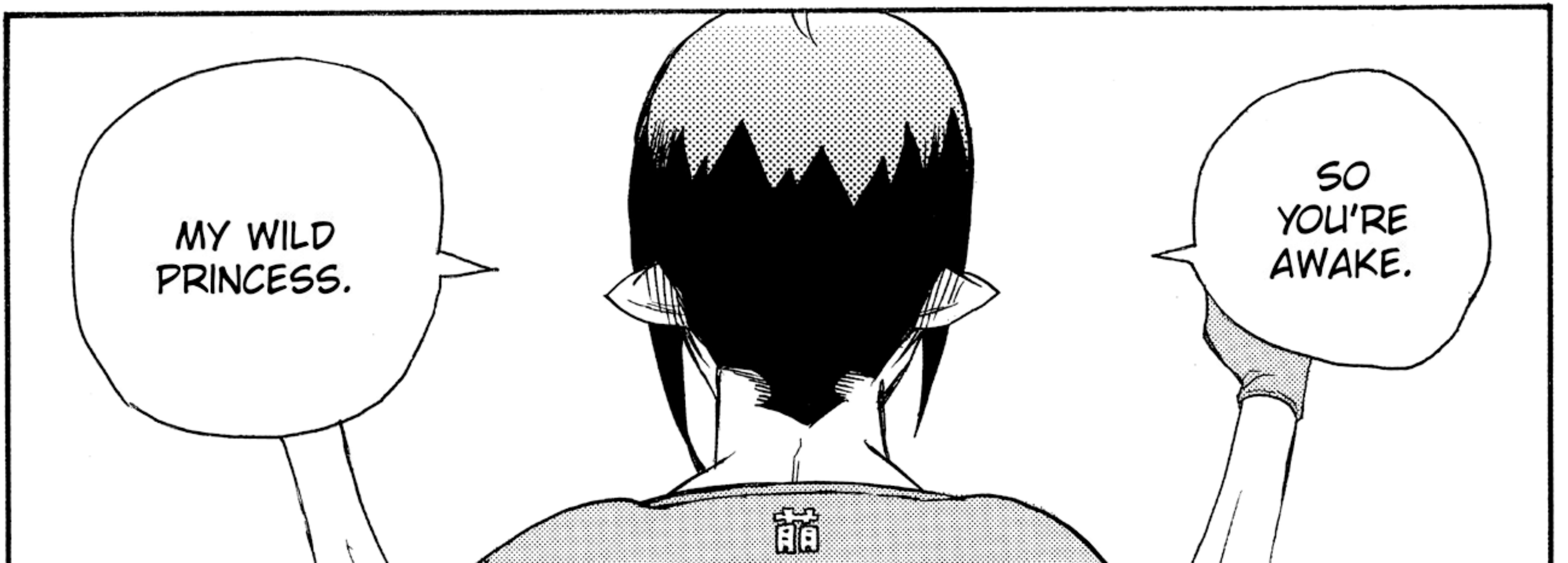
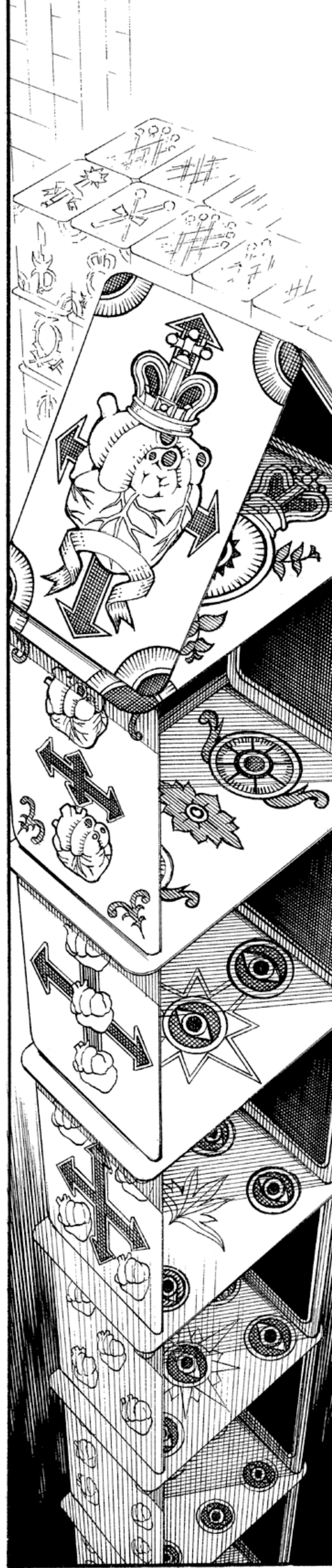
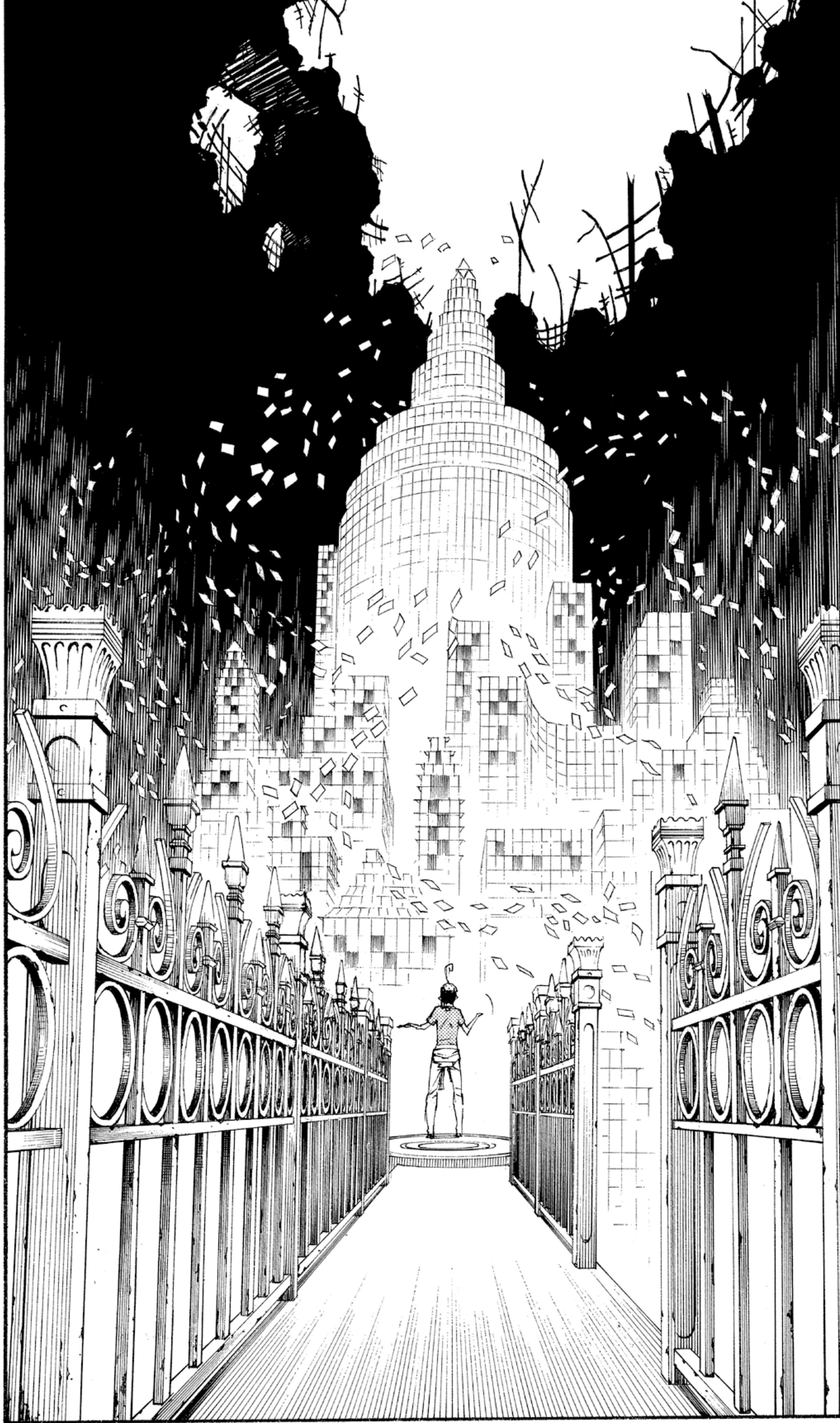
SO,
SEE YA.

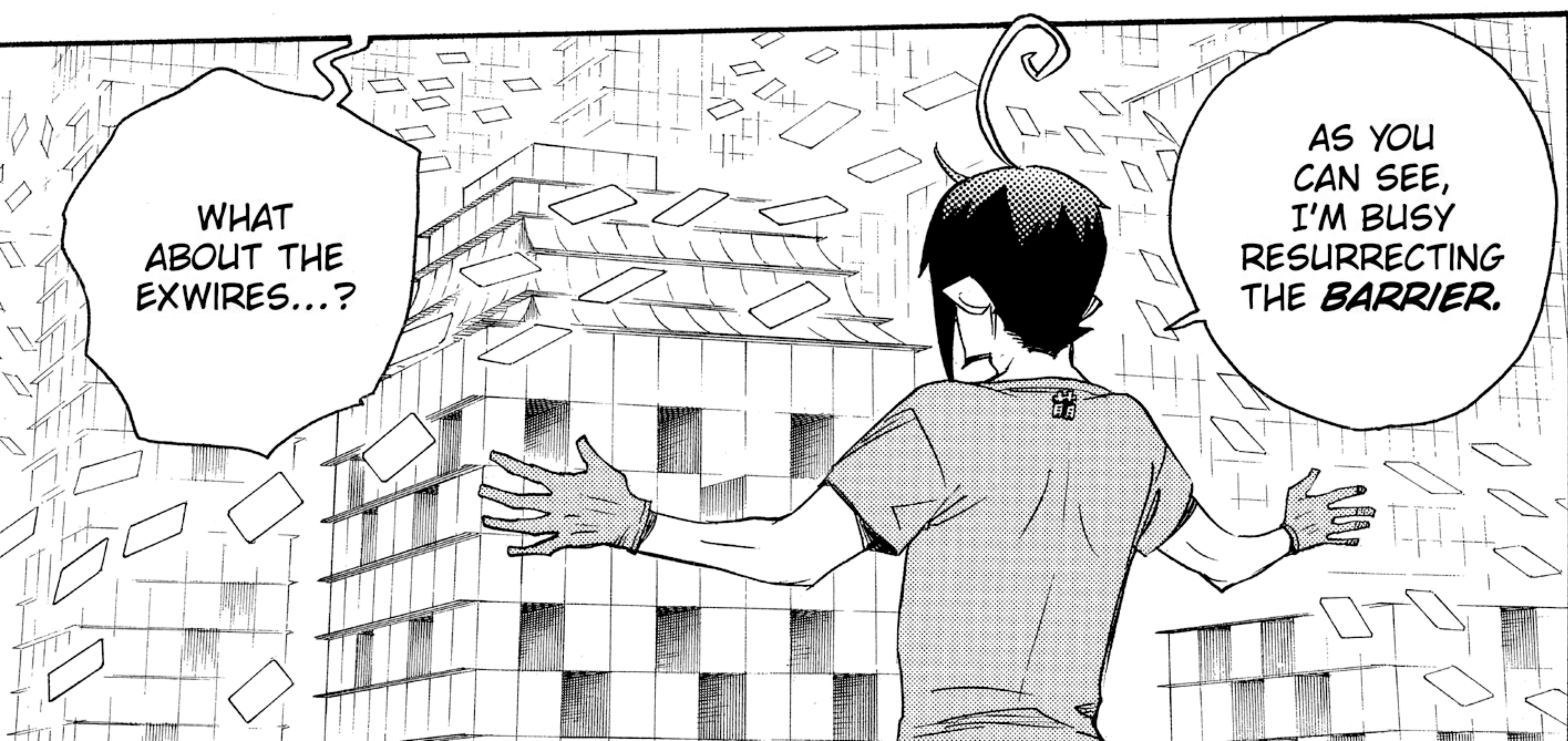
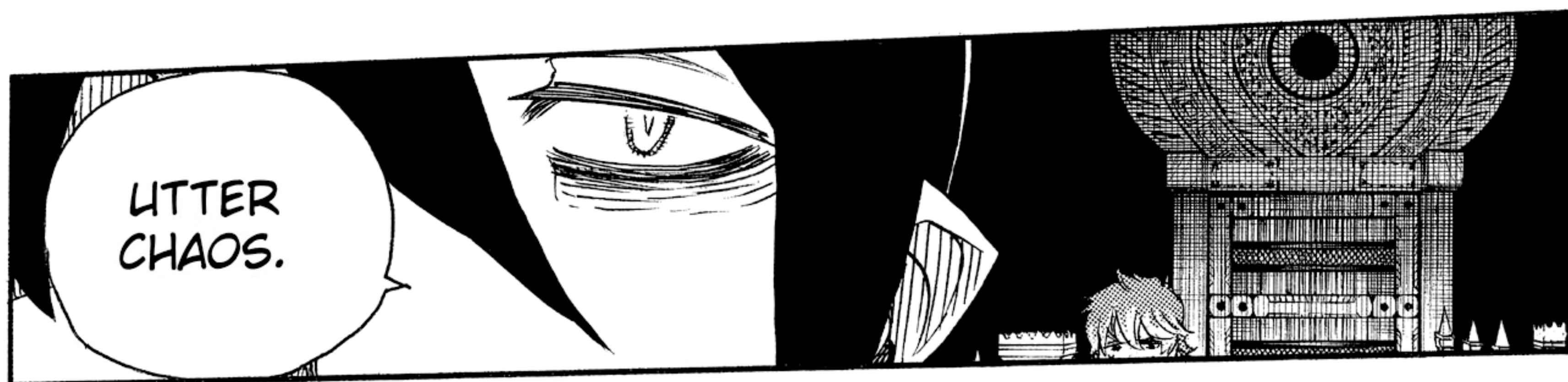
IZUMO, THERE'S
A TALISMAN OVER
THIS ROOM, SO I
DON'T THINK YOU
CAN SUMMON
YOUR FAMILIARS.

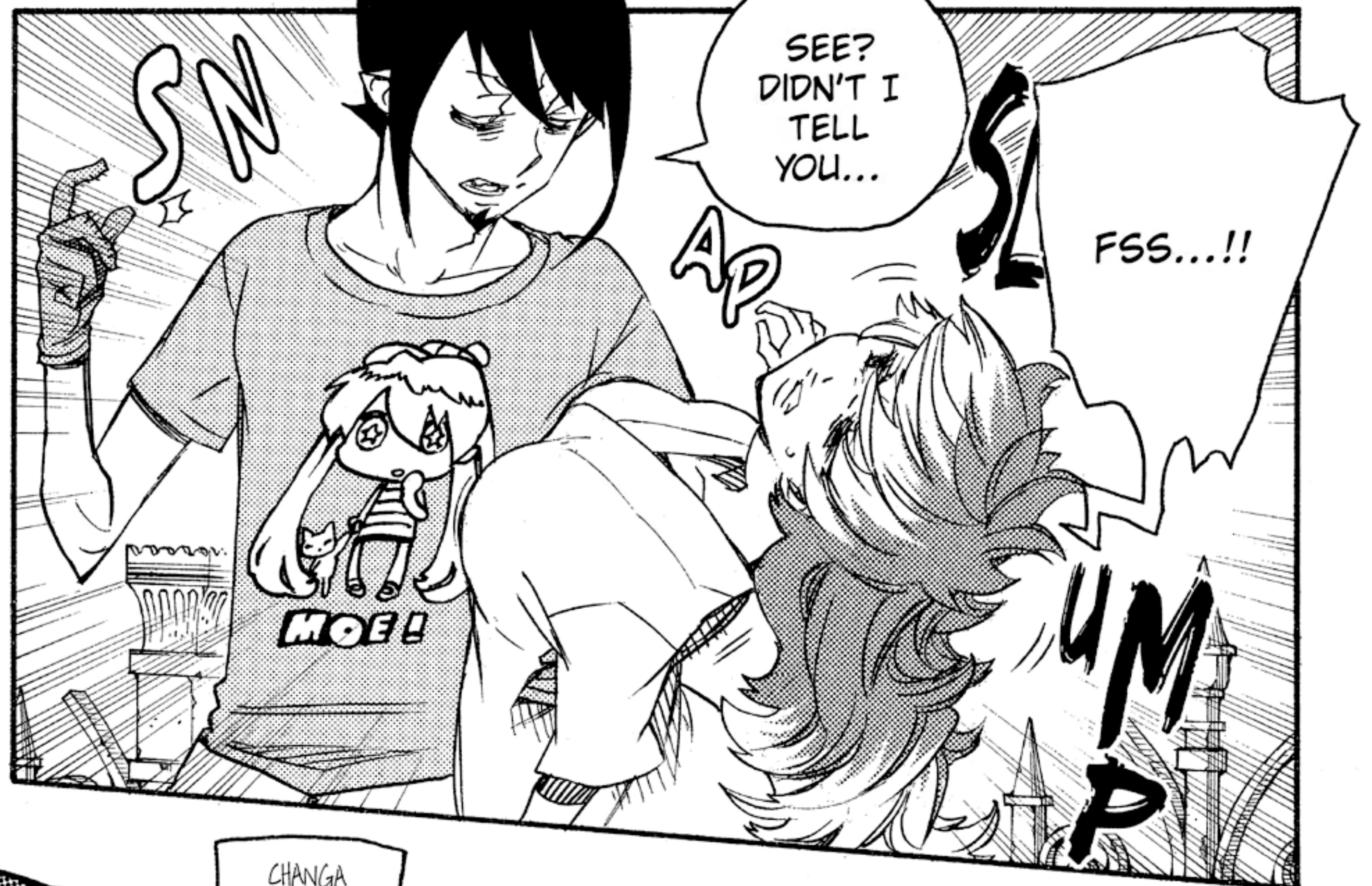
SO JUST
STAY QUIET,
ALL RIGHT?

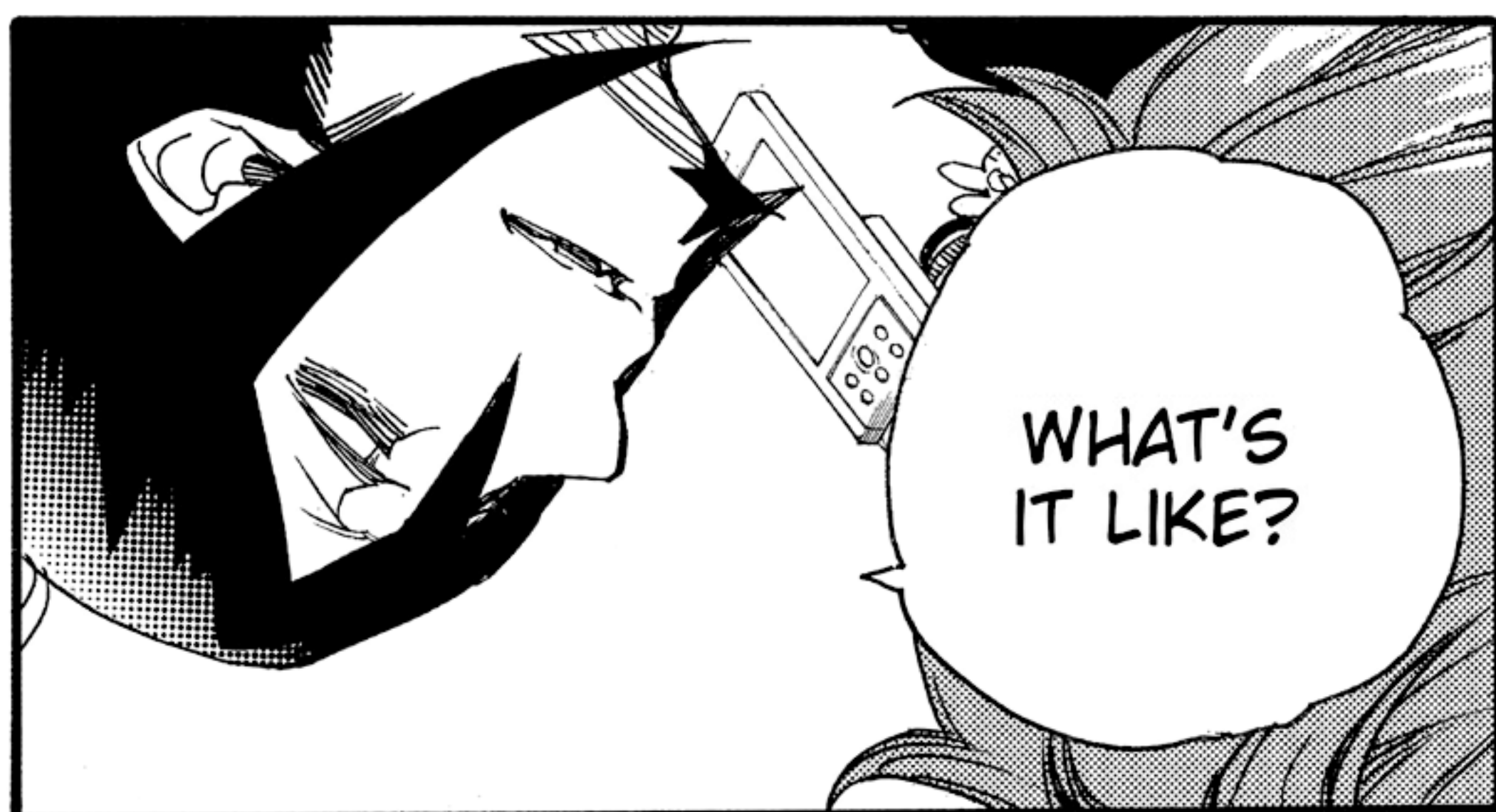
AMH



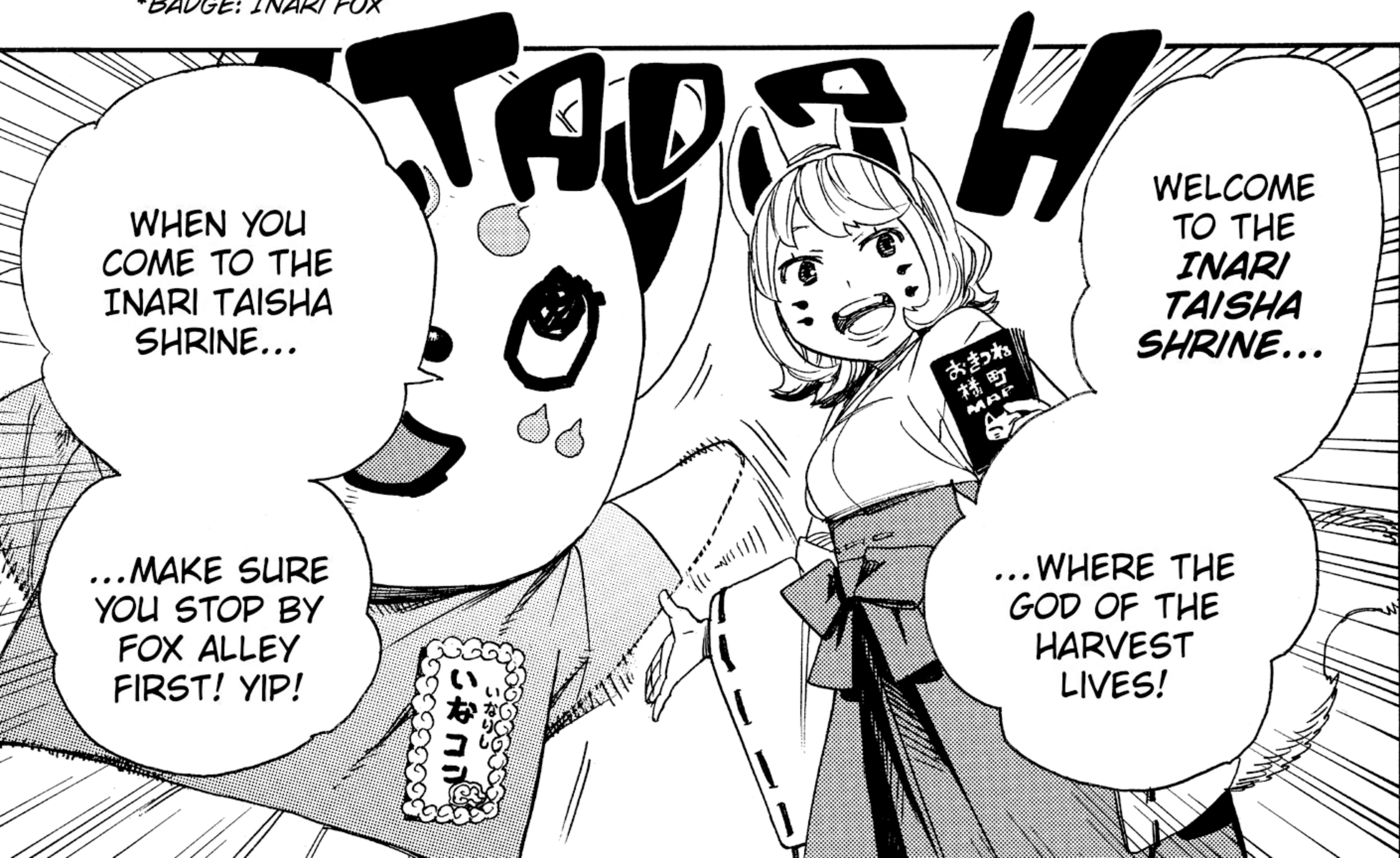






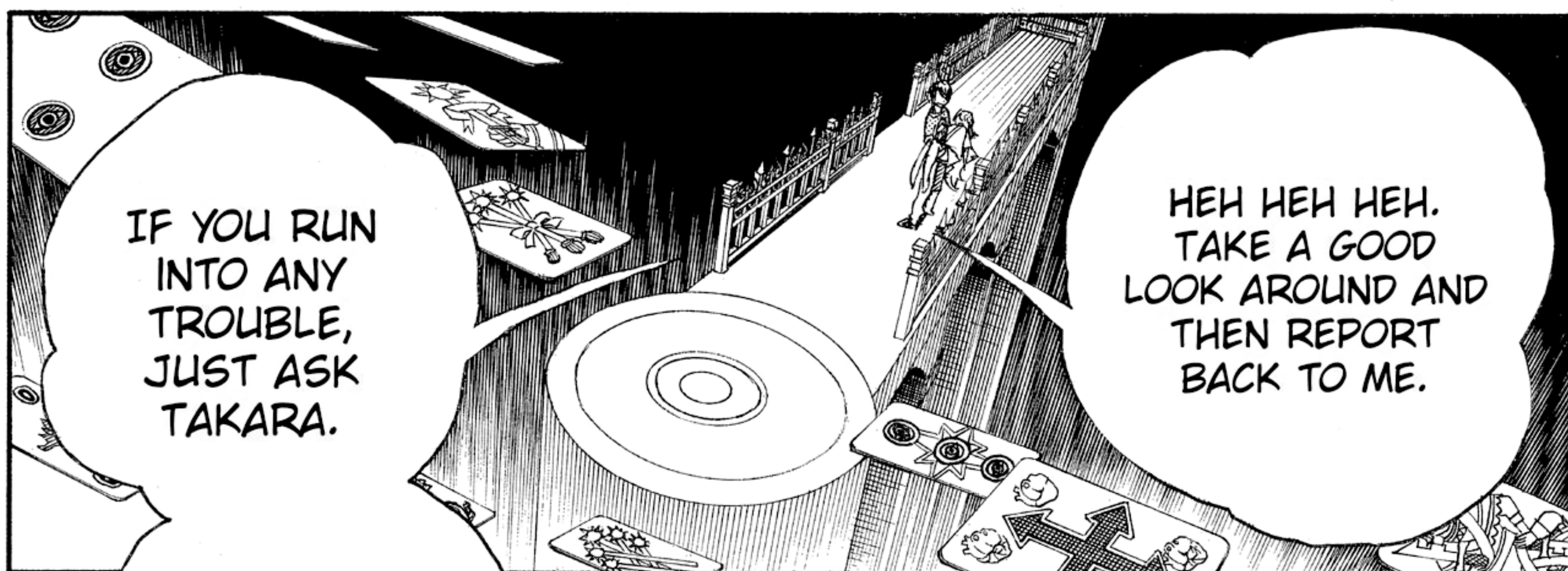


*BADGE: INARI FOX





THEME
PARK.





...OH, WELL.
I GUESS
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO ASK
AROUND
OURSELVES.

WELL,
I'LL BE!

AS ALWAYS,
BEFORE WE
KNOW IT,
HE'S GONE.
*That
jerk.*

CHATTER

HM?!

WHERE'D
TAKARA
GO?

SIR PHELES
WANTS US TO
SCOPE OUT
THE AREA...

CHATTER

IS THIS
PLACE
REALLY
THAT
GREAT?

UM,
EXCUSE
ME.

IT'S OUR
FIRST TIME
HERE...

OH, YOU
TOO?

I'M HAVING SO
MUCH FUN! I
WISH I COULD
STAY HERE
FOREVER!

EVER SINCE I
CAME HERE, I'VE
FELT SO GOOD I
COULDN'T HELP
COMING BACK
AGAIN!



YOU BOYS
OUGHT TO VISIT
HIS SHRINE
RIGHT AWAY
TOO!

OH,
YOUR
FIRST
TIME?

THIS PLACE
WORSHIPS THE
GOD OF FOOD,
TOYOKEBIME
AND OTHERS!

IT WILL
ENRICH
YOUR LIFE!

PRESS



THE FOOD HERE
IS ALL MADE
USING LOCAL
INGREDIENTS
FROM SHIMANE,
SO IT'S OUT OF
THIS WORLD!!

BUT NOT
BEFORE YOU
STROLL
AROUND **FOX
ALLEY** FIRST!

ESPECIALLY THE
INARI SOBA. DO
YOURSELVES A
FAVOR AND TRY
SOME! I HIGHLY
RECOMMEND IT!!

MMP



I
UNDER-
STAND.

OKAY.

UH...

GRIN
GRIN

GRIN
GRIN

歓迎

おきね横町

おきね横町

AND THEY'RE
ALMOST ALL
FOOD SHOPS!

THE
SURROUNDING
AREA'S QUIET
AND SERENE,
BUT...

...THIS PLACE IS
PACKED WITH
PEOPLE.

AND IT'S LIKE
THIS ALL THE
WAY TO THE
SHRINE.

So says the
pamphlet.

IT'S THE INARI
TAISHA SHRINE
SPECIALTY,
INARI SOBA!

IT'S
DELICIOUS!

I BET IT
TASTES
GREAT.
LET'S HAVE
A BITE.

WHOOAA, THAT
SOUP SMELLS
GOOD...!

SHIEMI'S
GRASS
SANDWICH
WASN'T ENOUGH
TO SATISFY MY
STOMACH...
OR MY
TONGUE.

SNIFF

SNIFF

INDEED...

CARE FOR
SOME
MULTICOLORED
INARI?

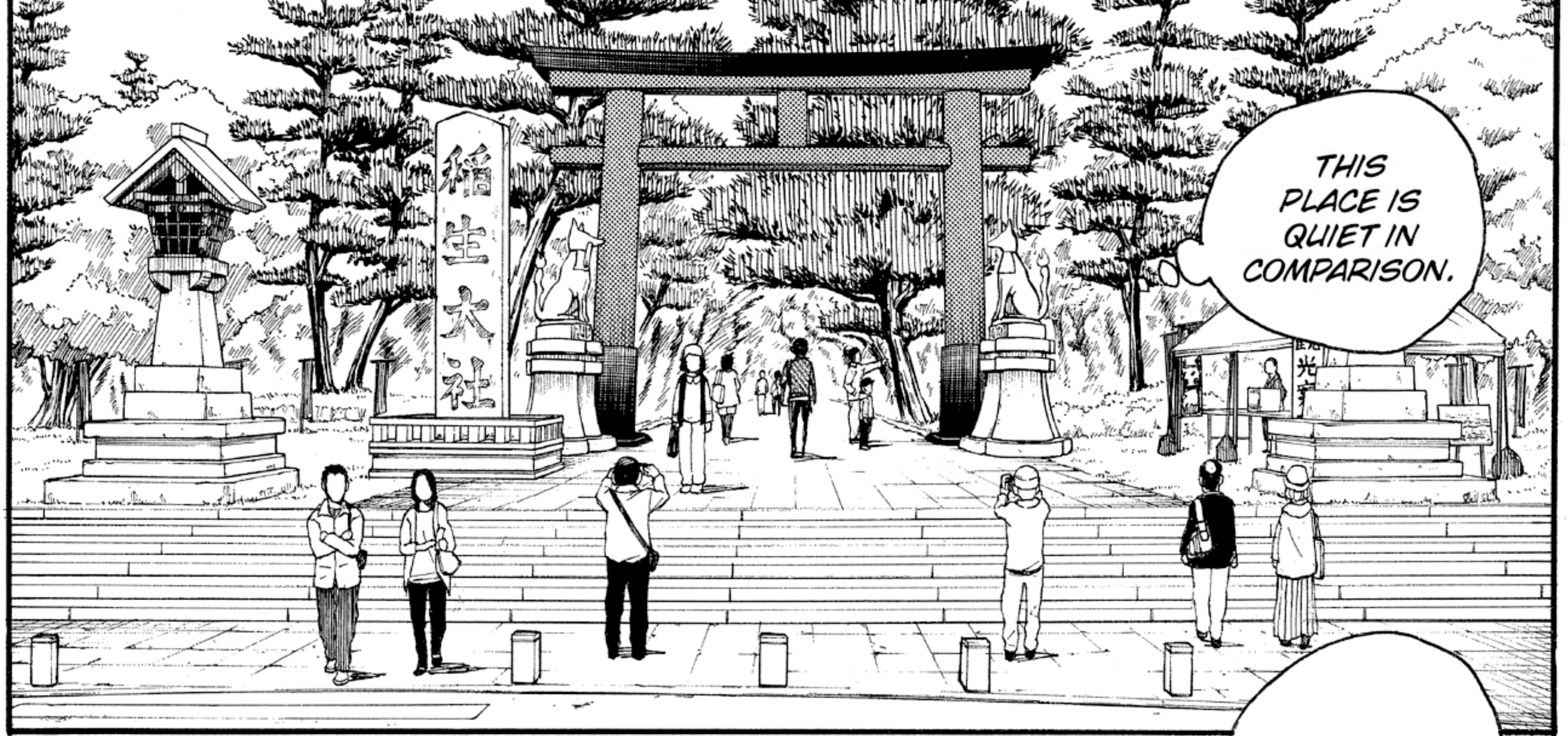
* SWEET RED-BEAN SOUP
WITH PIECES OF RICE CAKE

INARI
ZENZAI!*

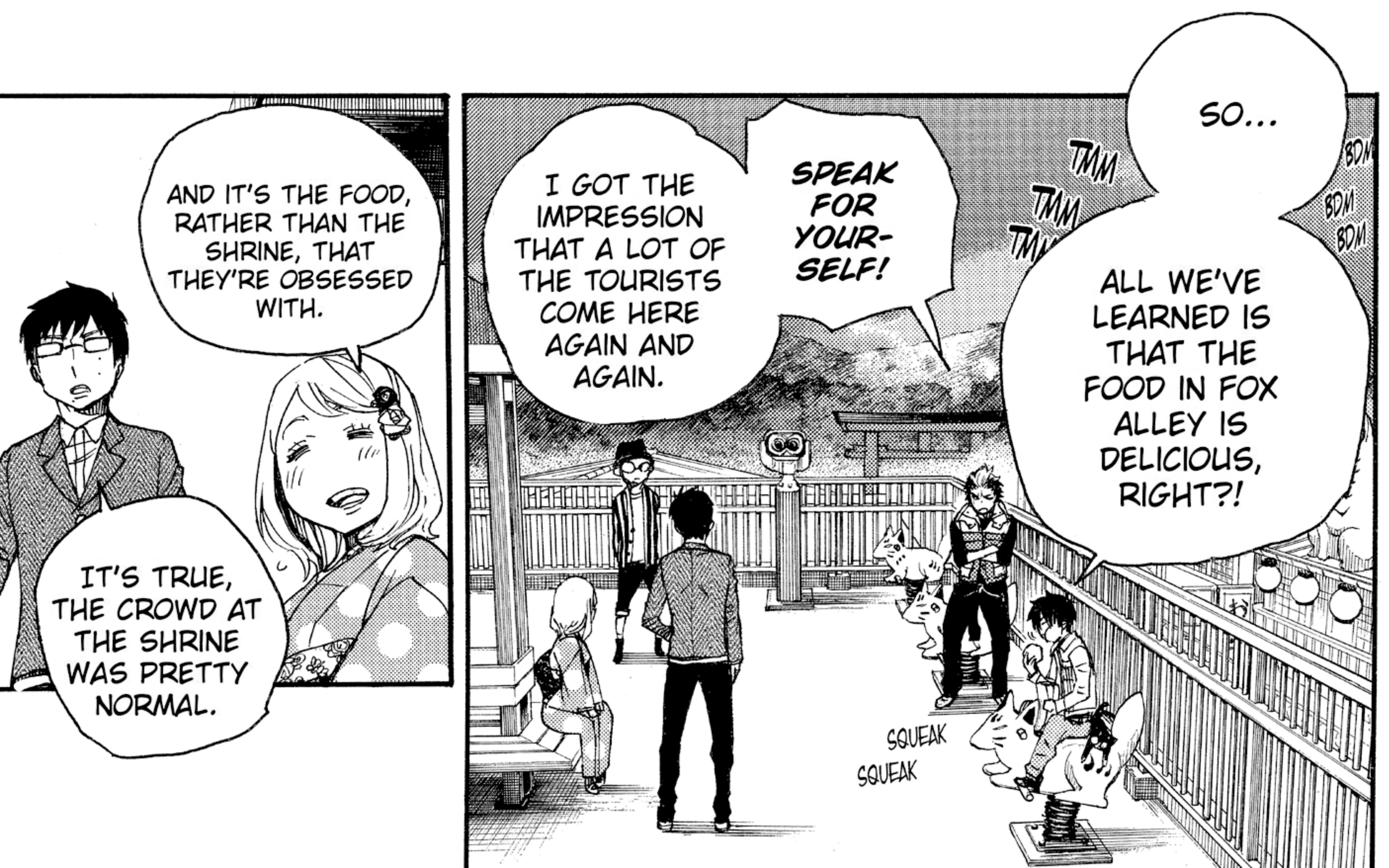
AGONOYAKI
!!*

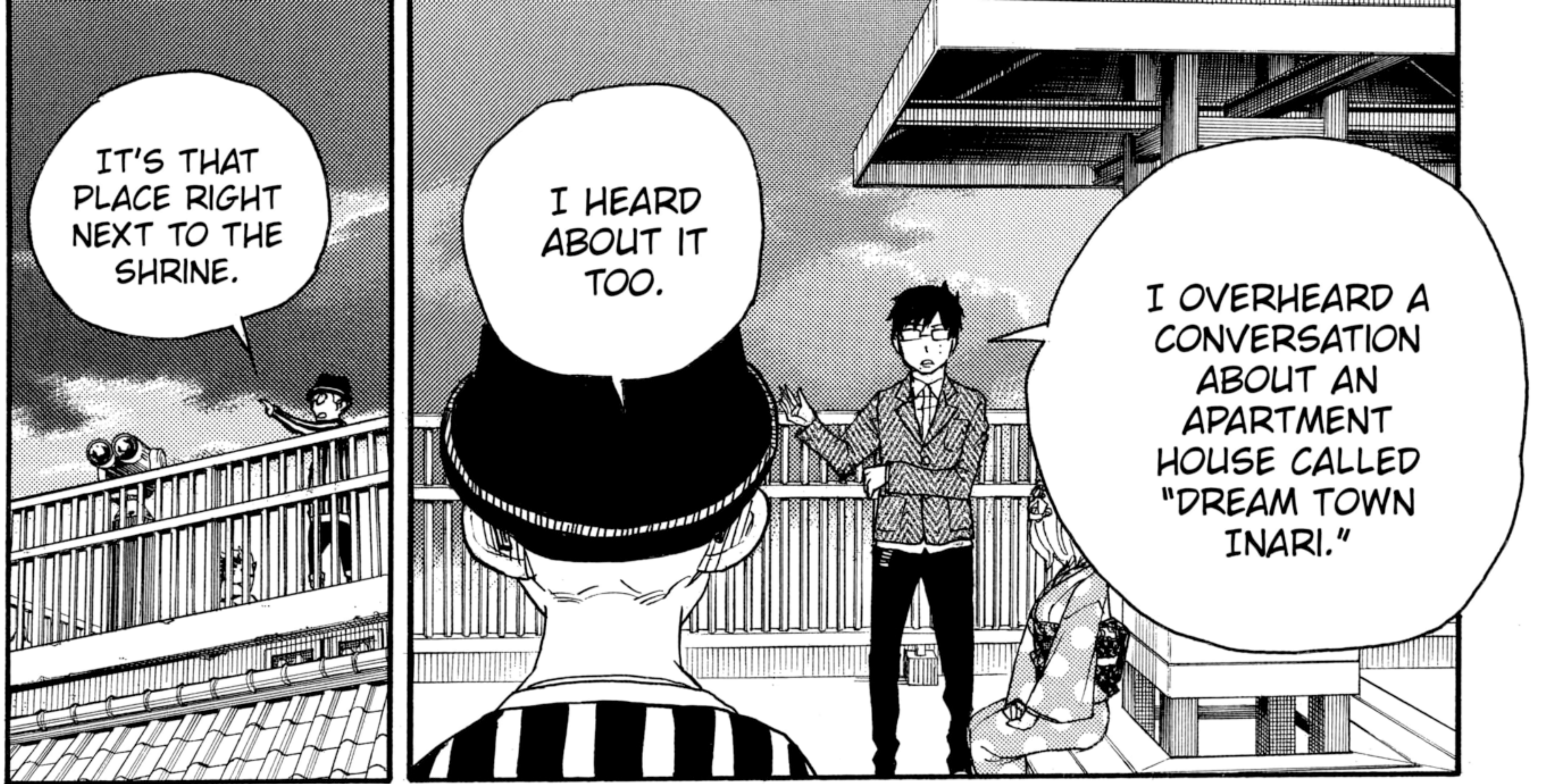
* A GRILLED TREAT MADE OF
FISH PASTE PARTICULAR TO
THE SHIMANE AREA.

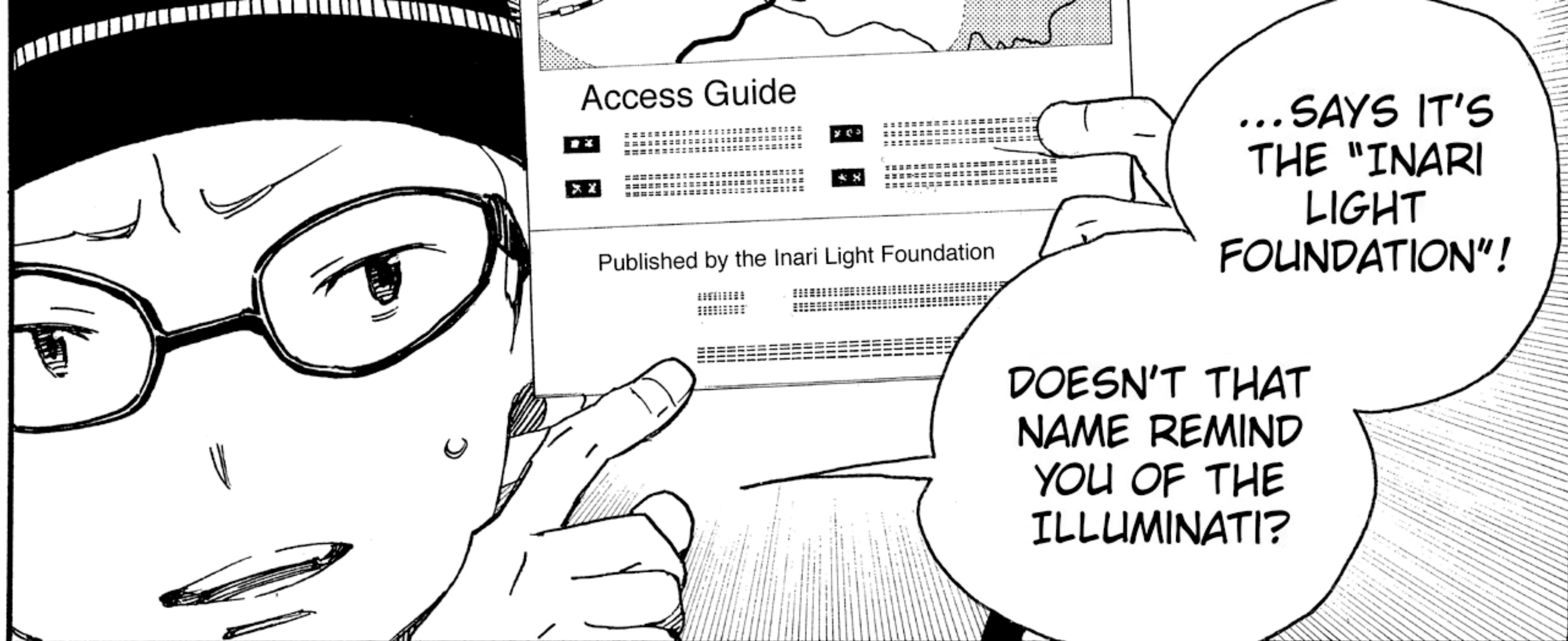




PILLAR: INARI TAISHA







...SAYS IT'S
THE "INARI
LIGHT
FOUNDATION"!

DOESN'T THAT
NAME REMIND
YOU OF THE
ILLUMINATI?

IF THERE'S
SOMETHING WE
DON'T KNOW,
WE SHOULD
JUST ASK THE
LOCALS.

...!
YOU
DON'T
MEAN...



HE COST 1.2
MILLION YEN
SO DEDUCT
THAT FROM
THE ORDER'S
EXPENSES.



WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN ALL
THIS TIME?

TAKARA!!

BLOOP

IT TOOK A
WHILE TO
FIND A **DOLL**
THAT WAS
GOOD
ENOUGH.





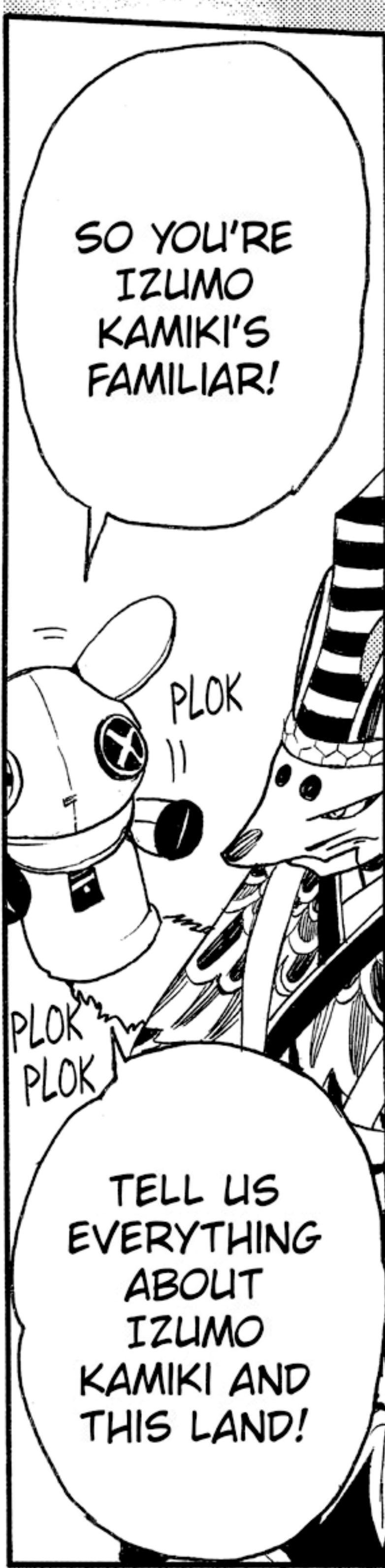
"PRESENT TO US
ONE WHO IS
CONNECTED TO
IZUMO KAMIKI AND
THIS LAND."

"TO UKANO
MITAMANOKAMI..."

"...I
FEARFULLY
DREADFULLY
DECREE..."

!!

SH HH



SO YOU'RE
IZUMO
KAMIKI'S
FAMILIAR!

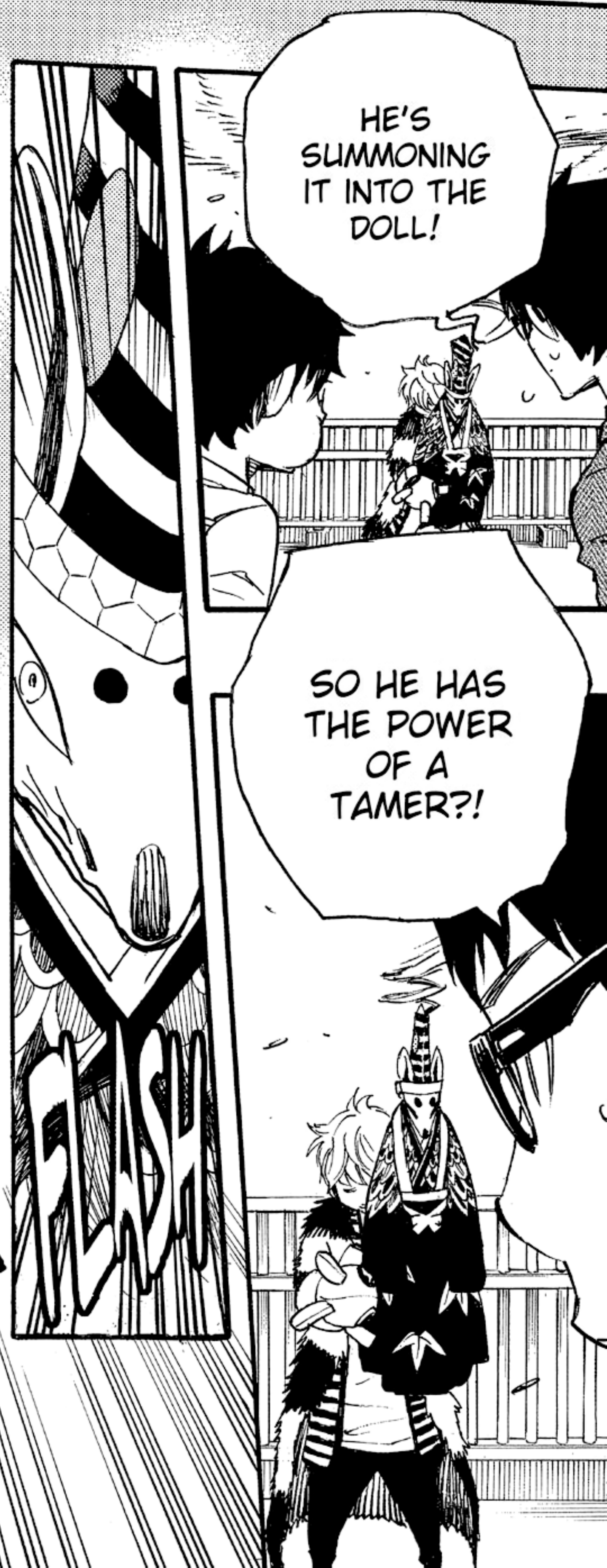
PLOK

PLOK
PLOK

TELL US
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
IZUMO
KAMIKI AND
THIS LAND!

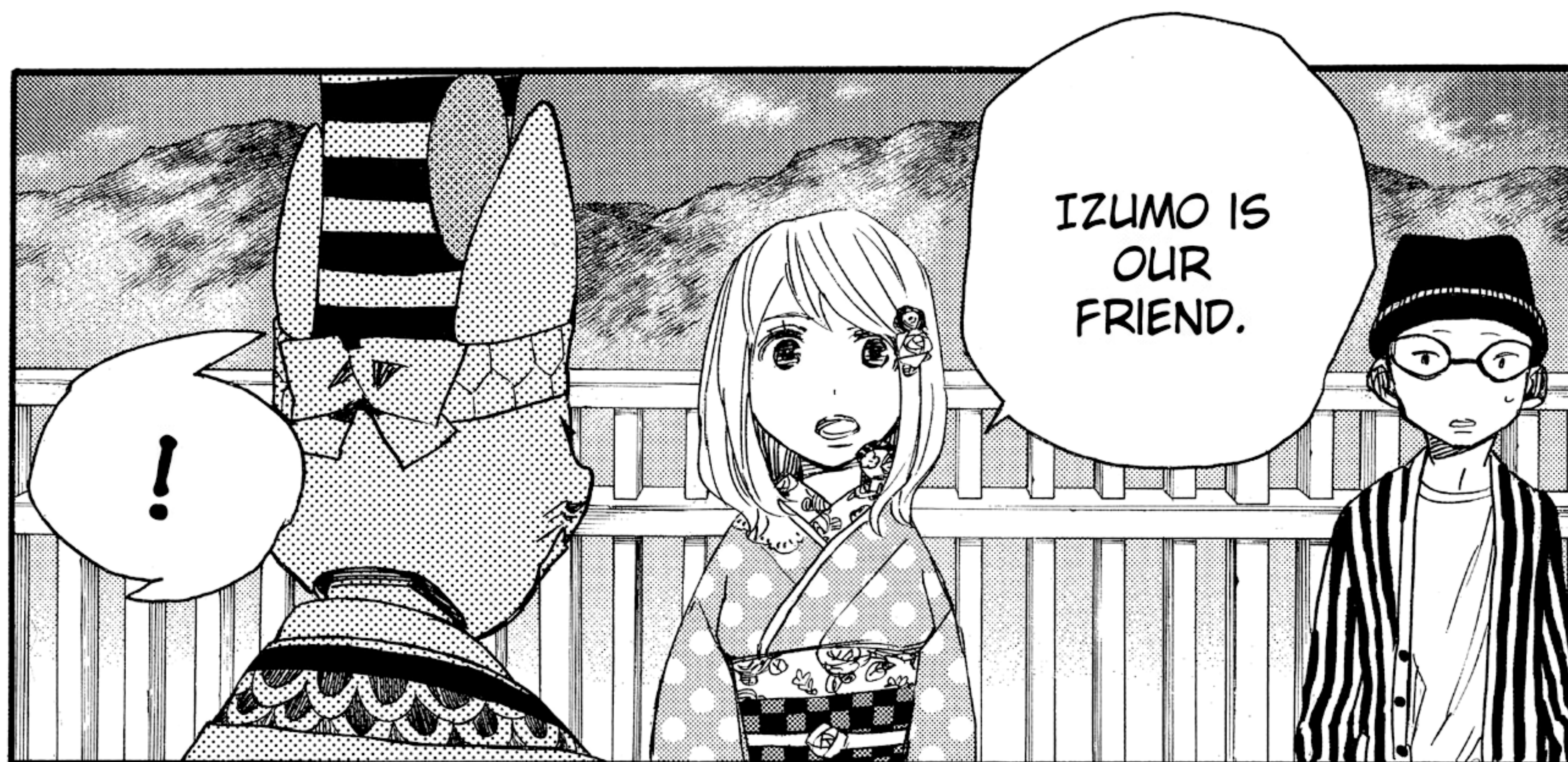
INDEED, I AM
A SERVANT
OF UKANO
MITAMA-
NOKAMI!

I AM OF THE
8TH RANK
THE FOX
GOD MIKE!



HE'S
SUMMONING
IT INTO THE
DOLL!

SO HE HAS
THE POWER
OF A
TAMER?!



I WILL TELL
YOU ABOUT
THIS LAND
AND THAT
GIRL.

...ABOUT
ME...?

JUST HOW
MUCH...
DO YOU
KNOW...

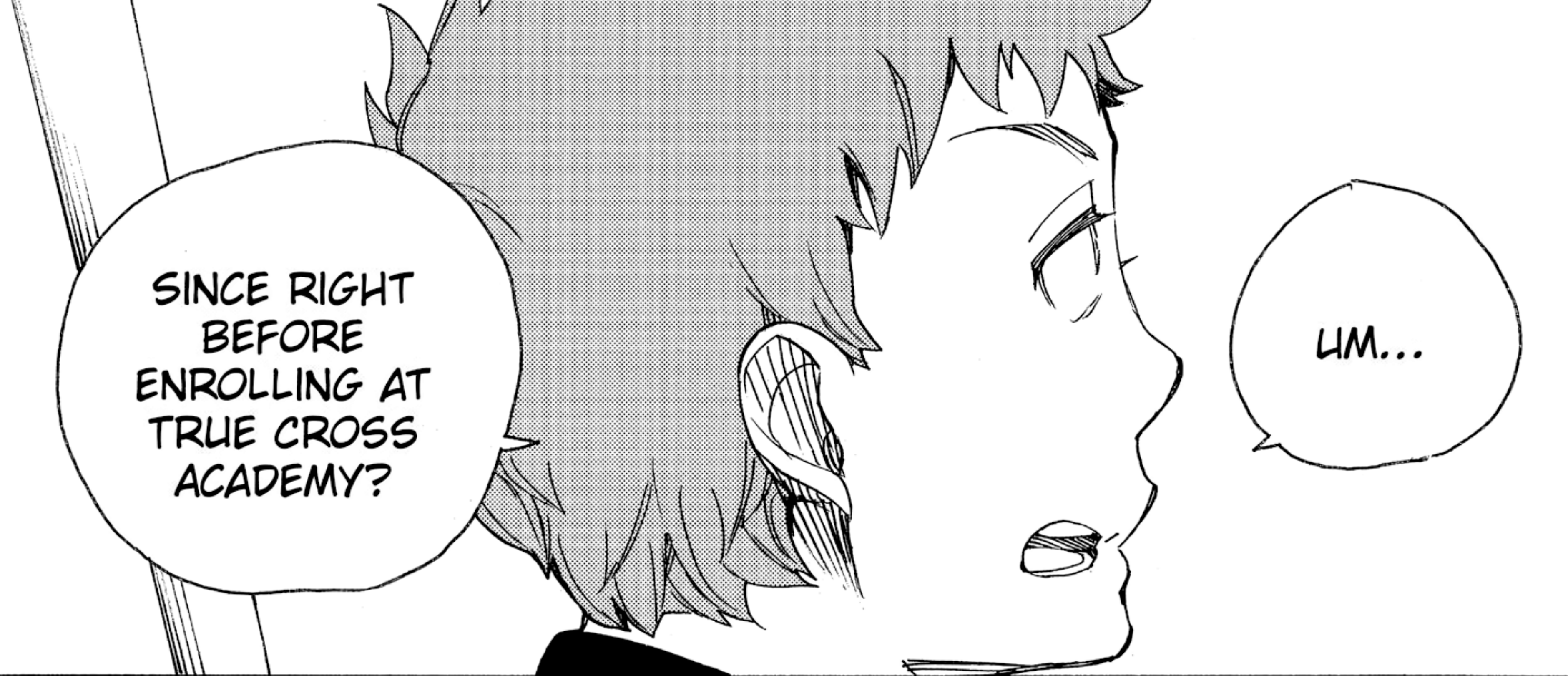
HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
WITH THE
ILLUMINATI?!

...
WAIT
A
SECOND
...

AT FIRST THEY
ONLY SHOWED
ME A PHOTO OF
A GIRL THEY
SAID WAS OF
GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO
THE SOCIETY.

WHY,
NOTHING
AT ALL!

AND YOU'RE
SUCH A CUTIE,
IZUMO, I
ENJOYED
OBSERVING
YOU.



SINCE RIGHT BEFORE ENROLLING AT TRUE CROSS ACADEMY?

UM...



WHEN THAT WHOLE THING WITH THE IMPURE KING WENT DOWN, I WAS NERVOUS INSIDE.

BUT I TOOK A HANDS-OFF POLICY WITH THAT AND WAS TOLD TO JUST PLAY MY PART.

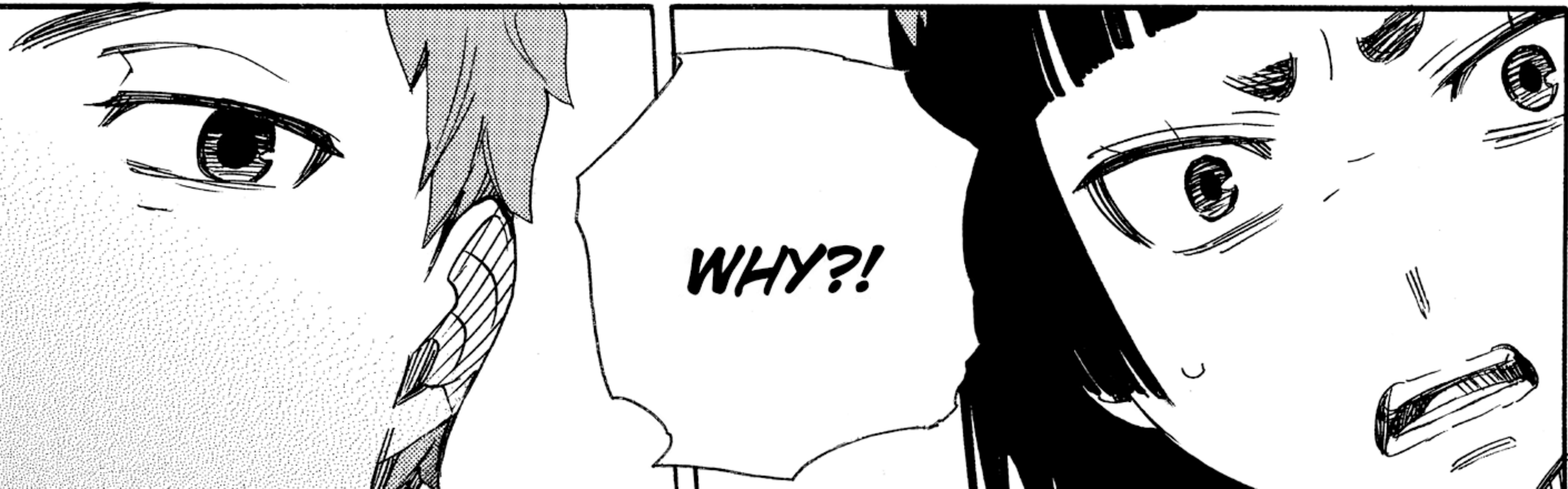


...!!

TODO TALKED TO ME AND...

...SAID THAT SINCE I'D BE GOING TO THAT SCHOOL, I SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON YOU AND THE OTHER CRAM SCHOOL STUDENTS...

...AND REPORT TO HIM IF ANYTHING CAME UP. THAT'S ALL, SEE?



WHY?!



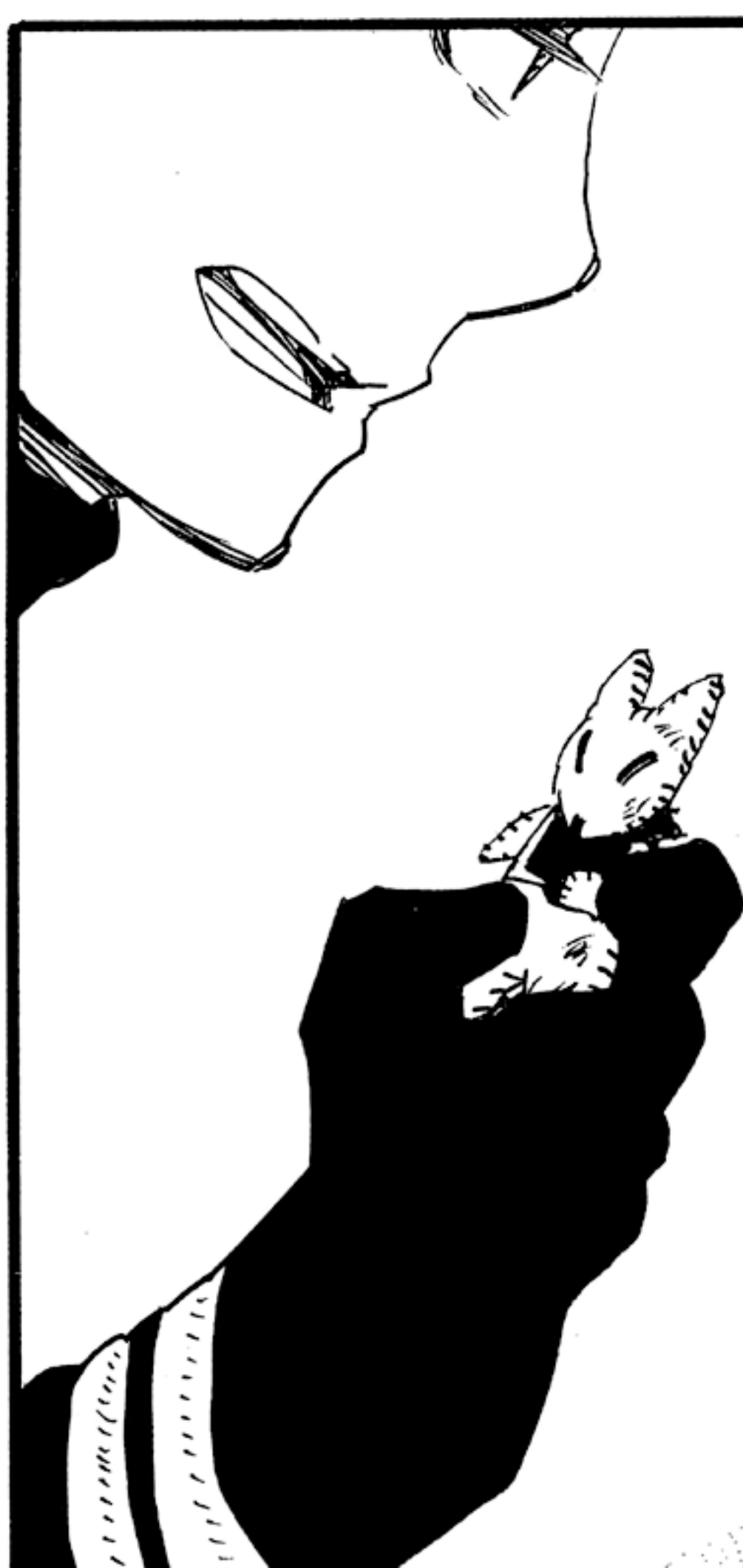




**...WERE
FRIENDS!**

**YOU
TRAITOR
!!**

HMPH.

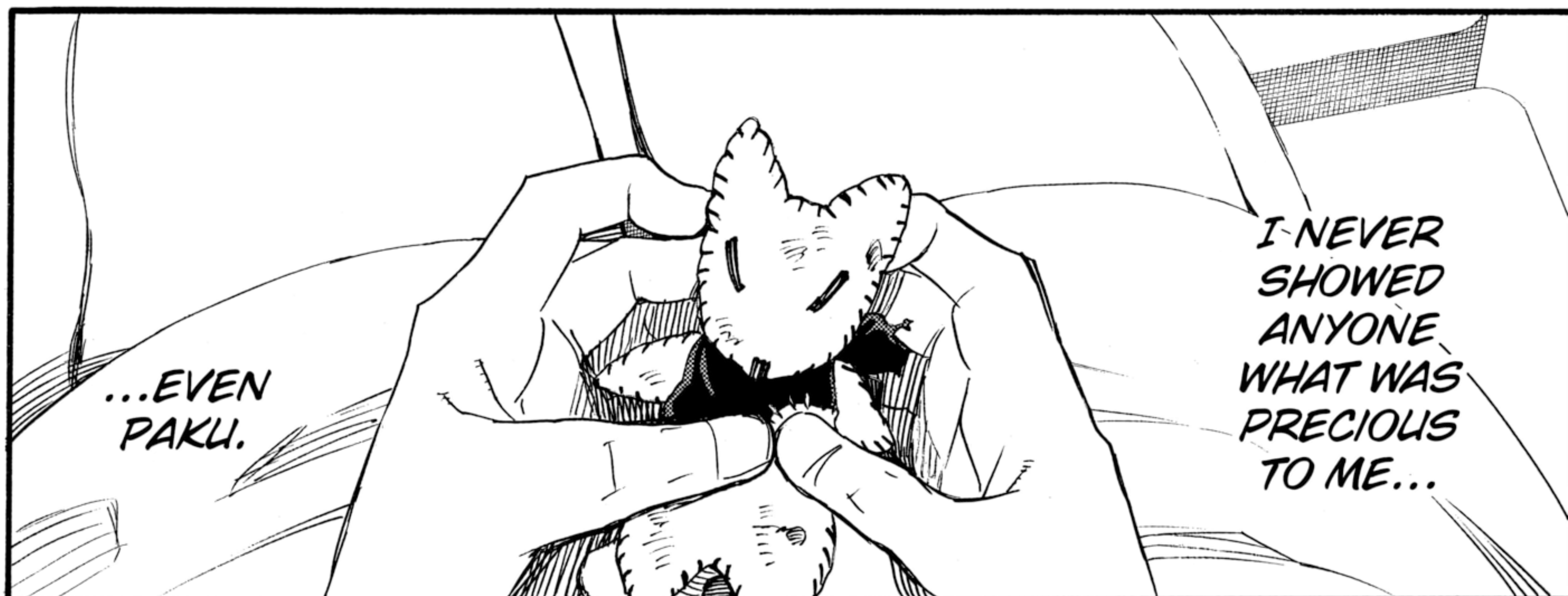


R R

R R

IT'S JUST
LIKE YOU
SAID, PINK
HEAD.

MBLE



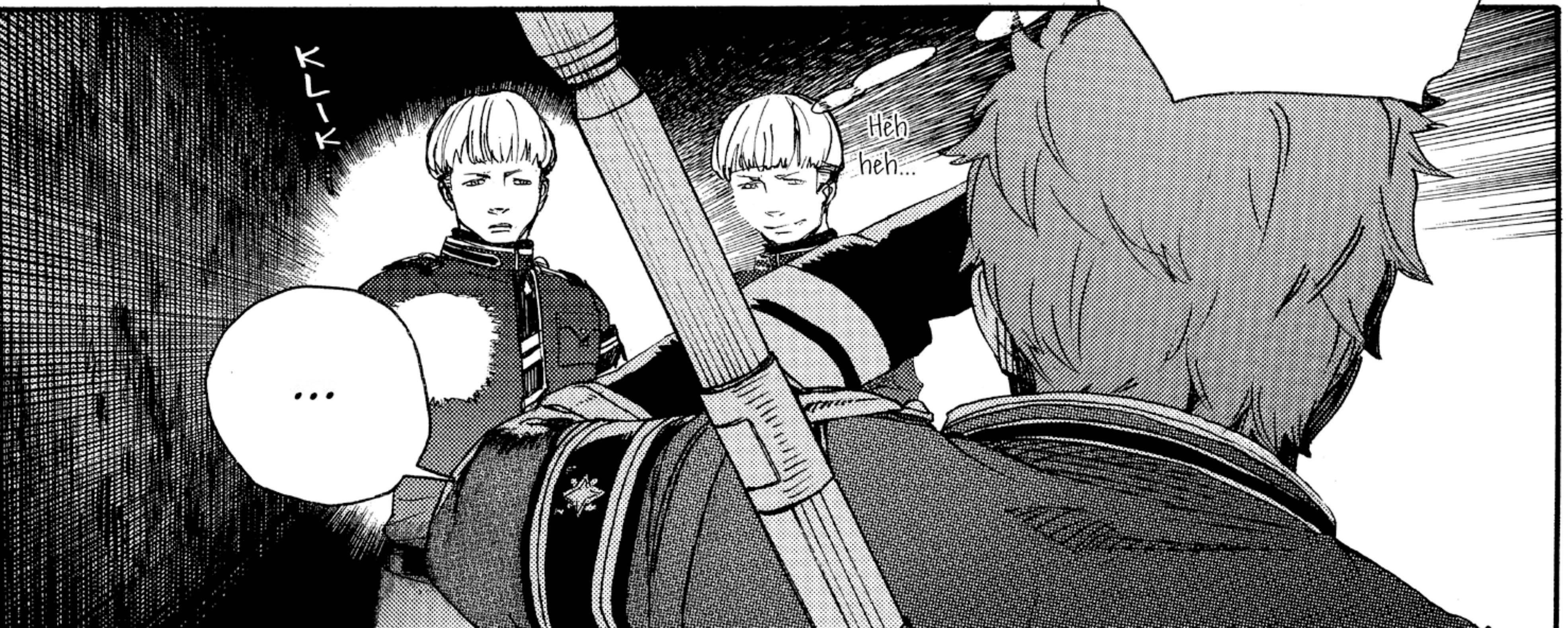
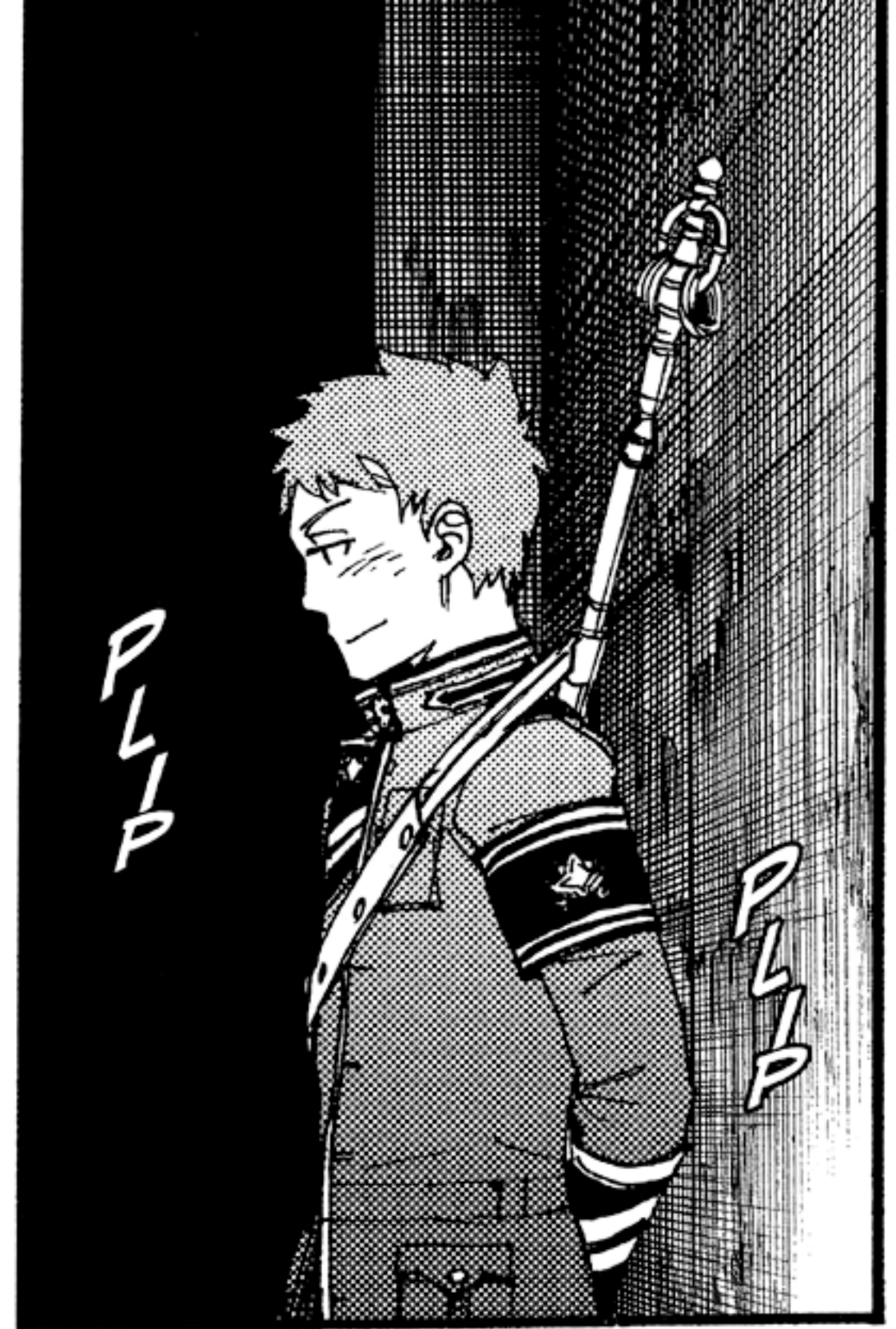
...EVEN
PAKU.

I NEVER
SHOWED
ANYONE
WHAT WAS
PRECIOUS
TO ME...



BECAUSE
I DON'T
TRUST
ANYONE.

I'M THE
TRAITOR
AROUND
HERE....!





AS IF.



WE
NEEDN'T
GO THAT
FAR BACK
IN TIME.

IT ALL
STARTED
A FEW
YEARS
AGO...!



UNTIL
FIVE
SHORT
YEARS
AGO...

...THIS
LAND OF
INARI WAS
PURE!



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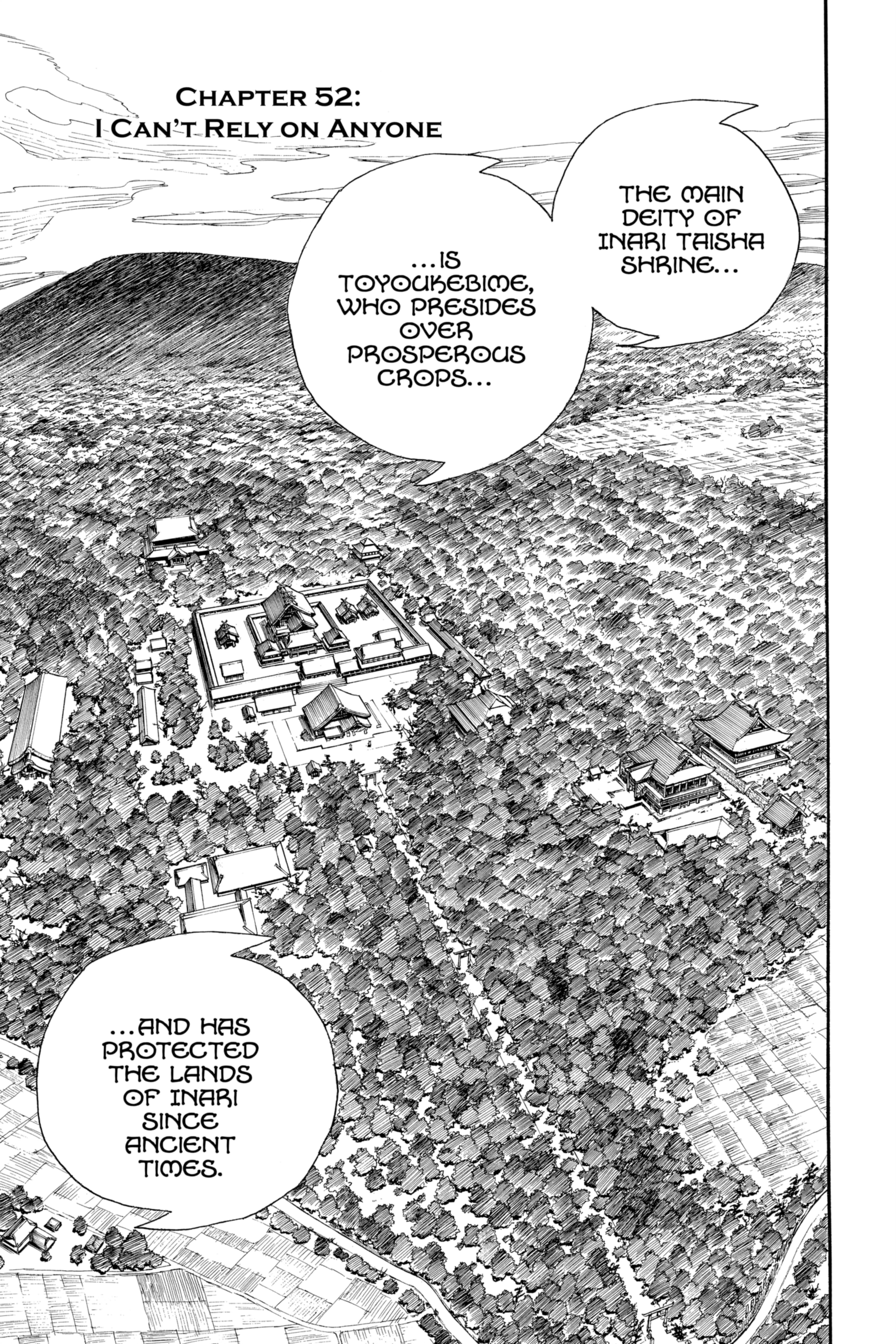


CHAPTER 52:
I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE

...IS
TOYOUKEBIME,
WHO PRESIDES
OVER
PROSPEROUS
CROPS...

THE MAIN
DEITY OF
INARI TAISHA
SHRINE...

...AND HAS
PROTECTED
THE LANDS
OF INARI
SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES.



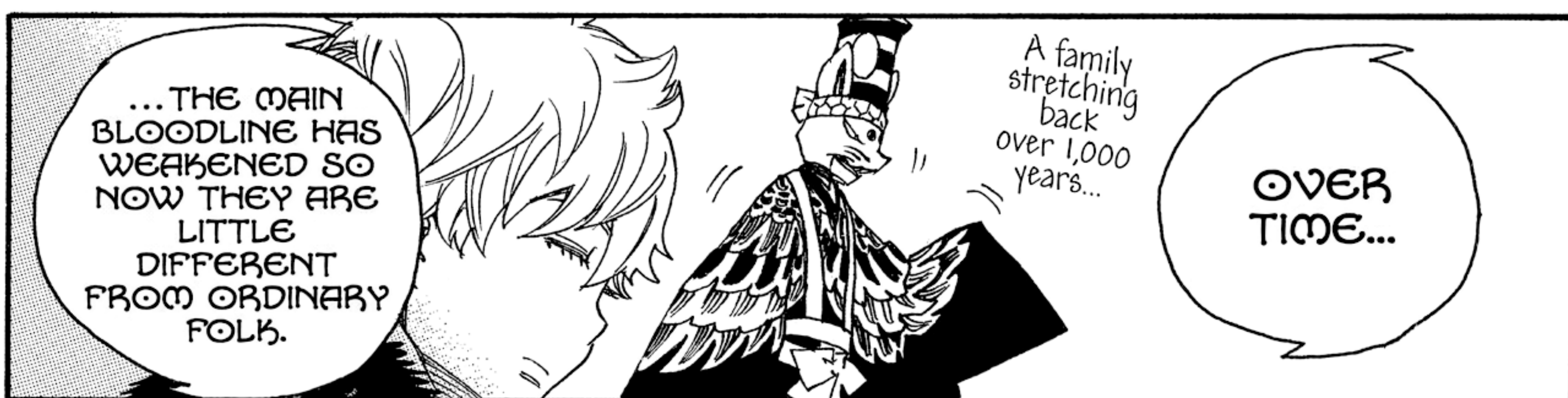




MAYBE YOU
DON'T
KNOW...

COME TO
THINK
OF IT...

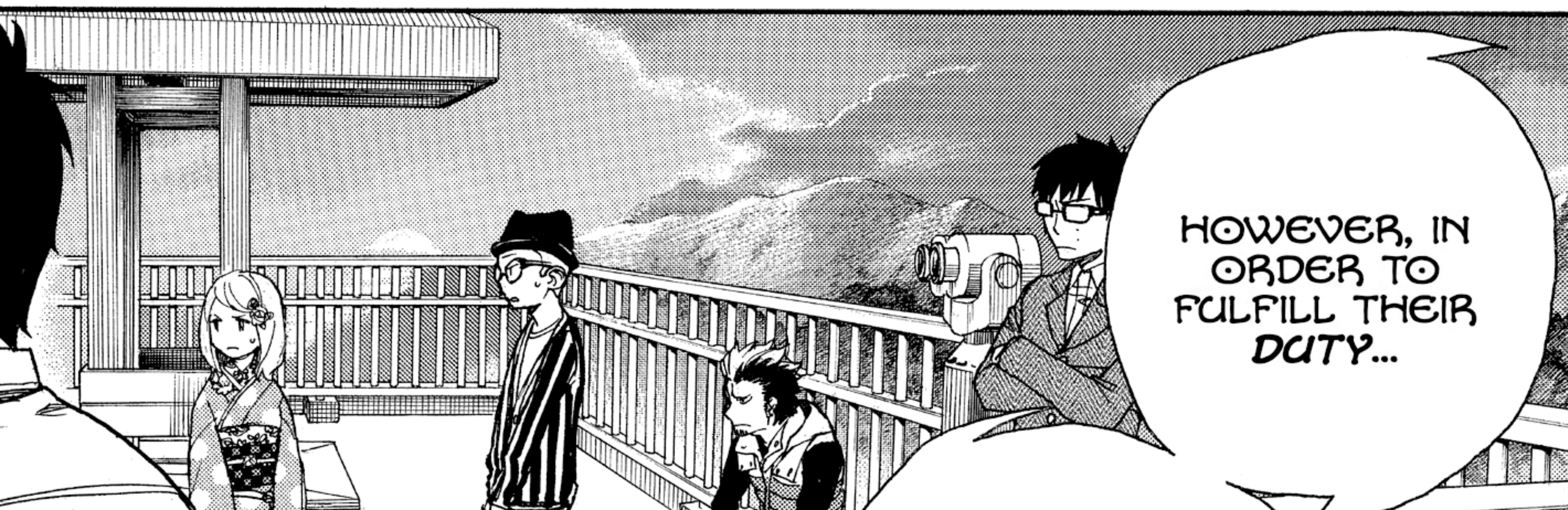
...BUT THERE
ARE TONS OF
PEOPLE WITH
DEMON BLOOD.



...THE MAIN
BLOODLINE HAS
WEAKENED SO
NOW THEY ARE
LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FROM ORDINARY
FOLK.

A family
stretching
back
over 1,000
years...

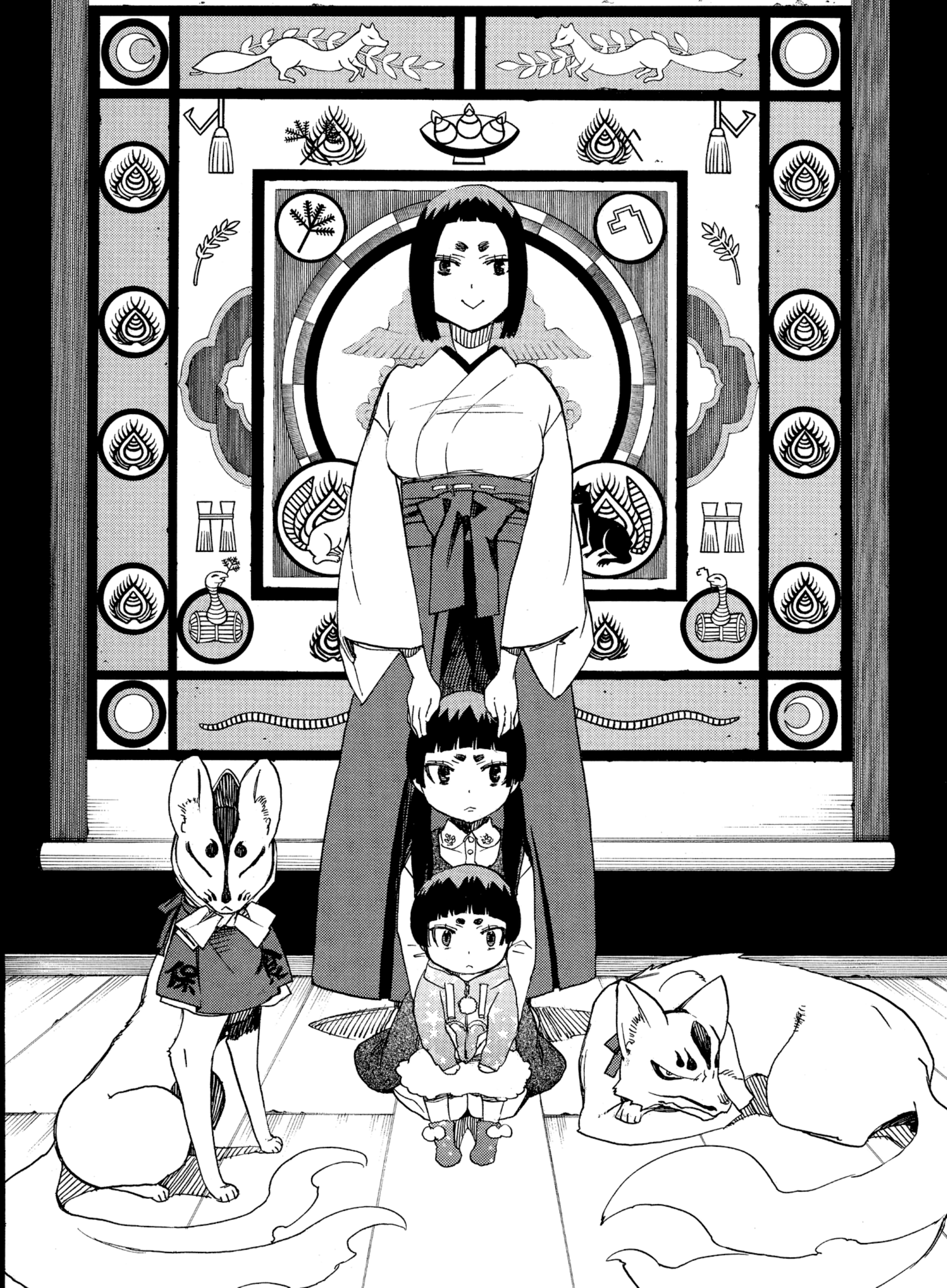
OVER
TIME...



HOWEVER, IN
ORDER TO
FULFILL THEIR
DUTY...

...THE KAMIKI
FAMILY HAS
LONG
MAINTAINED
THE POWER IN
ITS BLOOD.

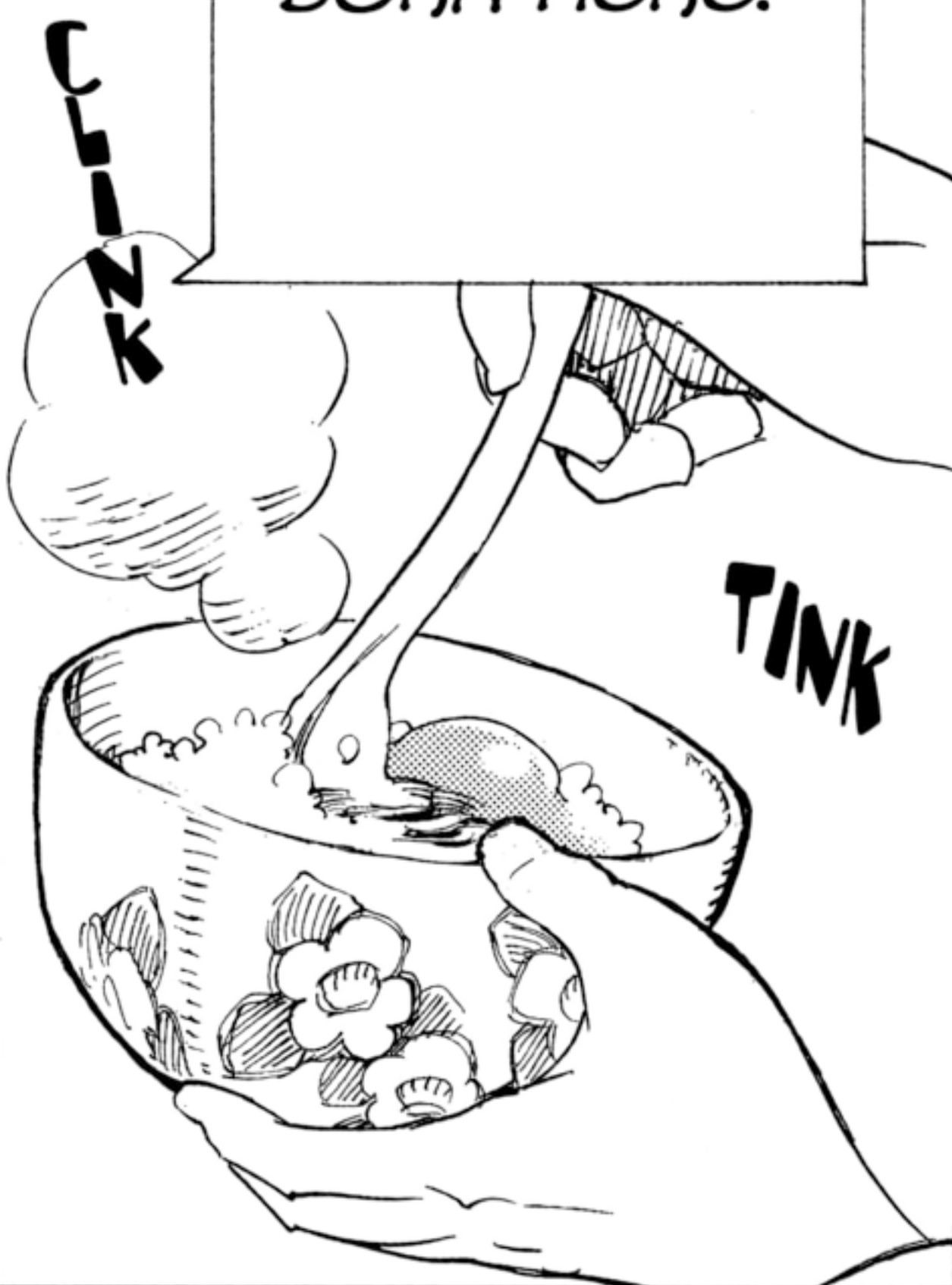
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I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE



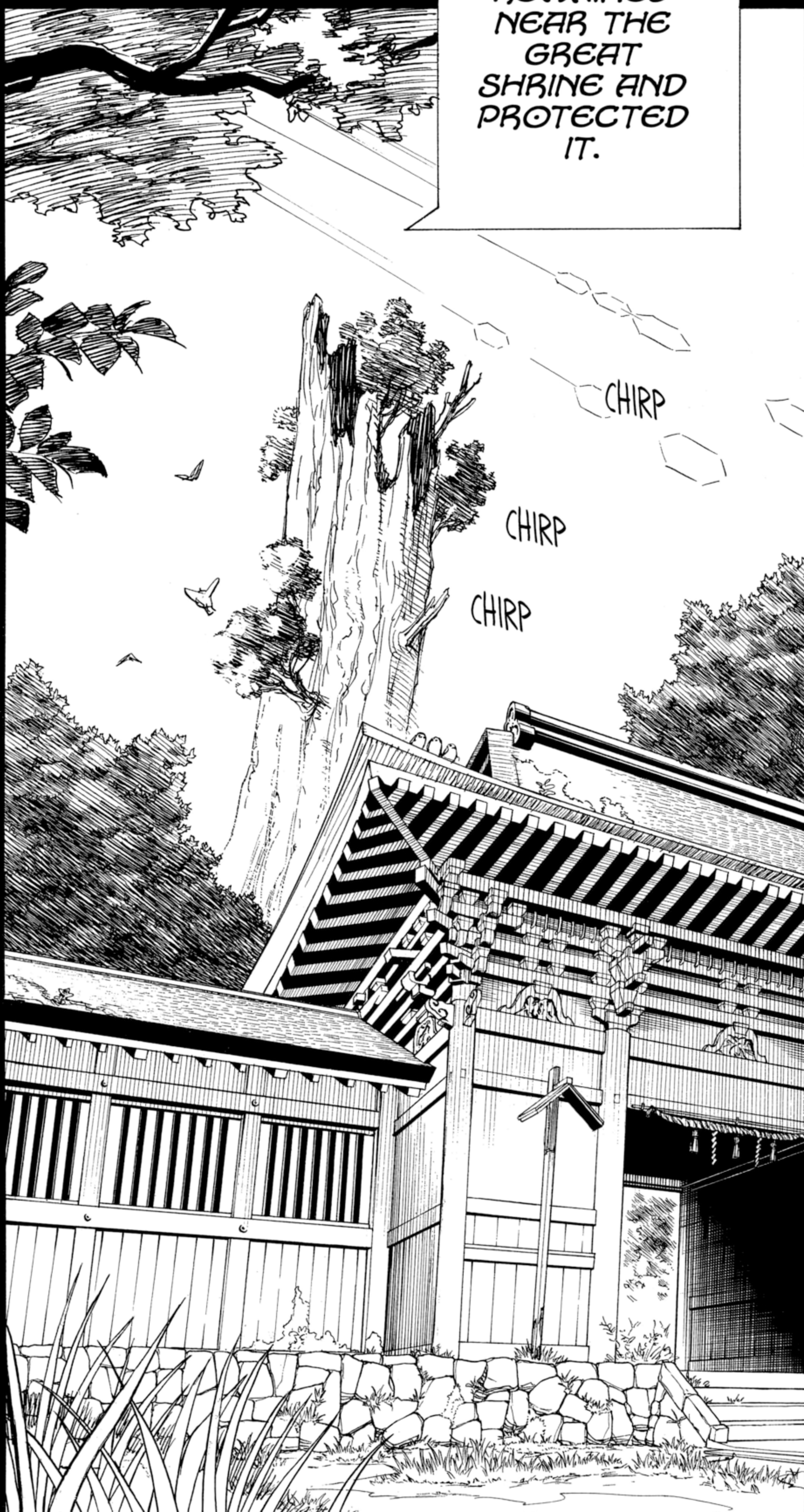


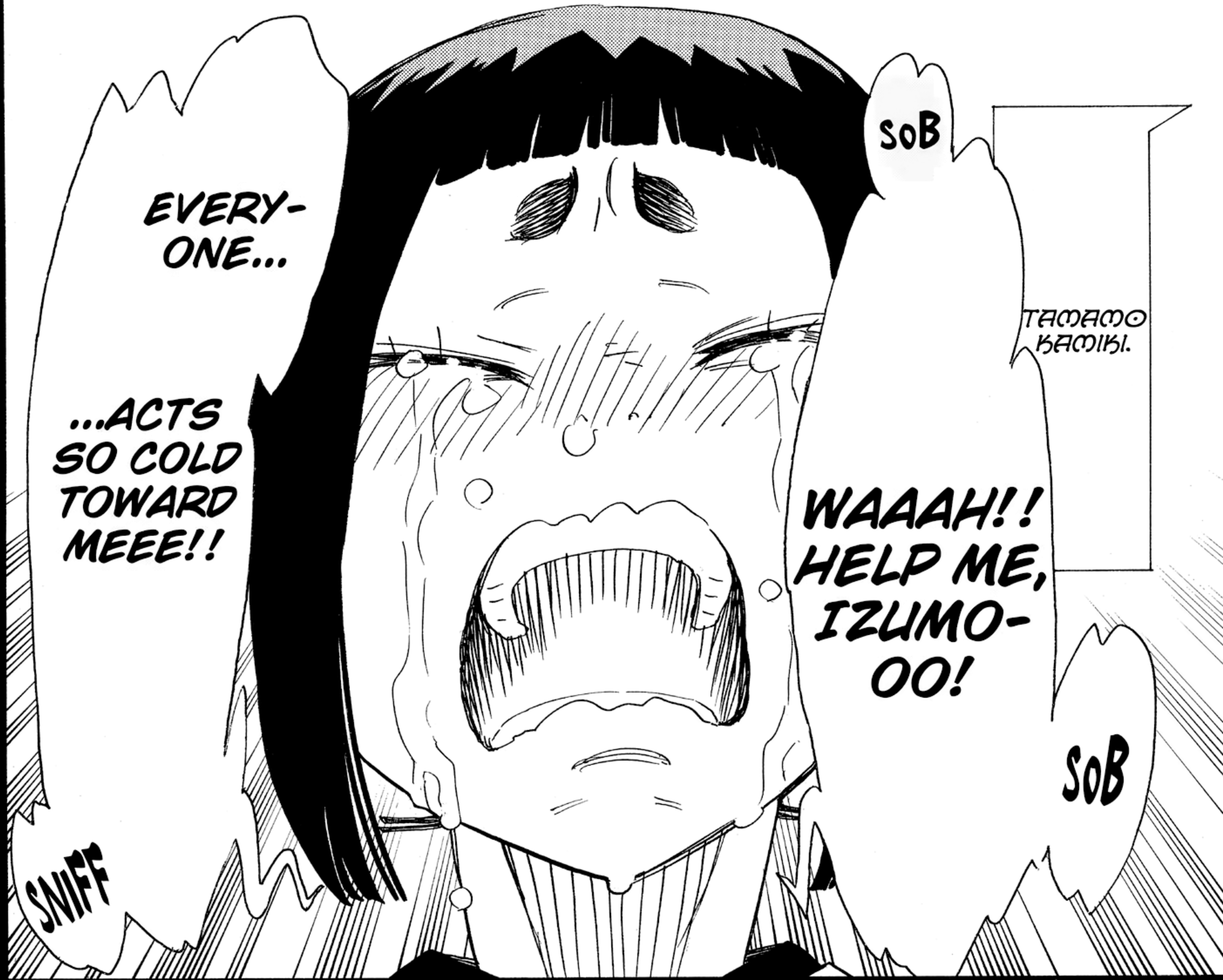
THE KAMIKI
FAMILY HAS
REMAINED
NEAR THE
GREAT
SHRINE AND
PROTECTED
IT.

IZUMO
KAMIKI WAS
BORN HERE.



HER
MOTHER IS
THE
FAMILY'S
SIXTY-
FOURTH
HEAD
PRIESTESS.





**EVERY-
ONE...**

**...ACTS
SO COLD
TOWARD
MEEE!!**

SOB

TAMAMO
KAMIKI.

**WAAAH!!
HELP ME,
IZUMO-
OO!**

SOB

SNIFF



**BUT IT'S NOT
WRONG! SOJI
AND I ARE IN
LOVE!**

**SOCIETY
FROWNS ON
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING.**

**OF
COURSE
THEY
DO.**

WAAAH!

**THEY ACT
LIKE IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!!**

**THERE'S
NOTHING TO
BE ASHAMED
OF!**

**GRND
GRND
GRND**

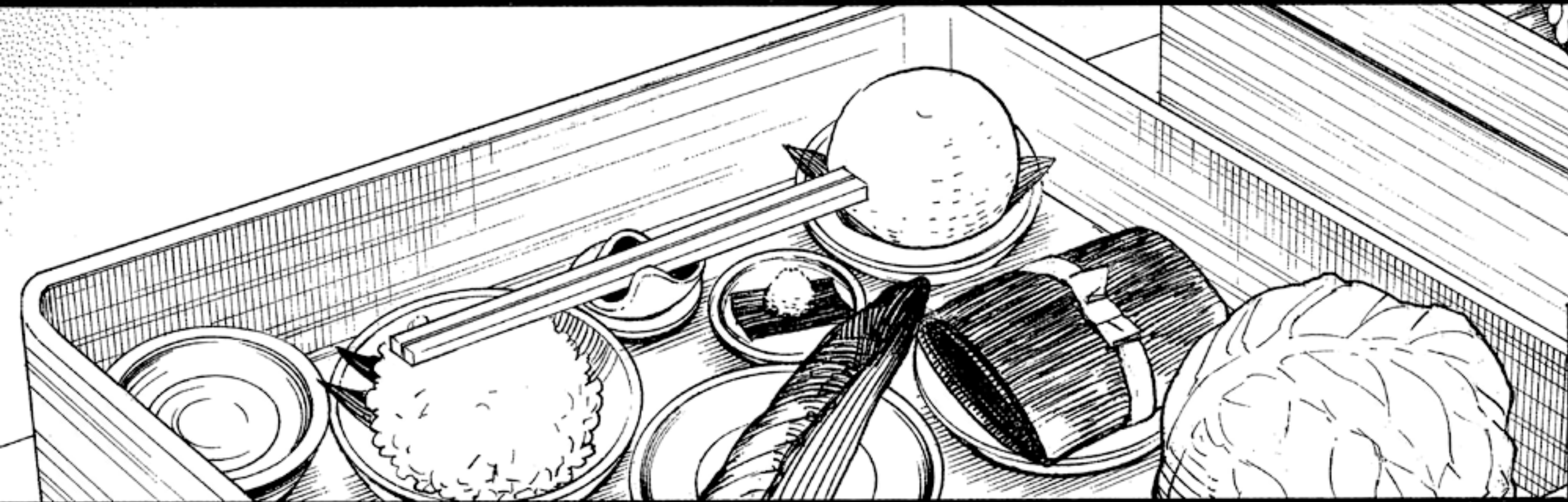




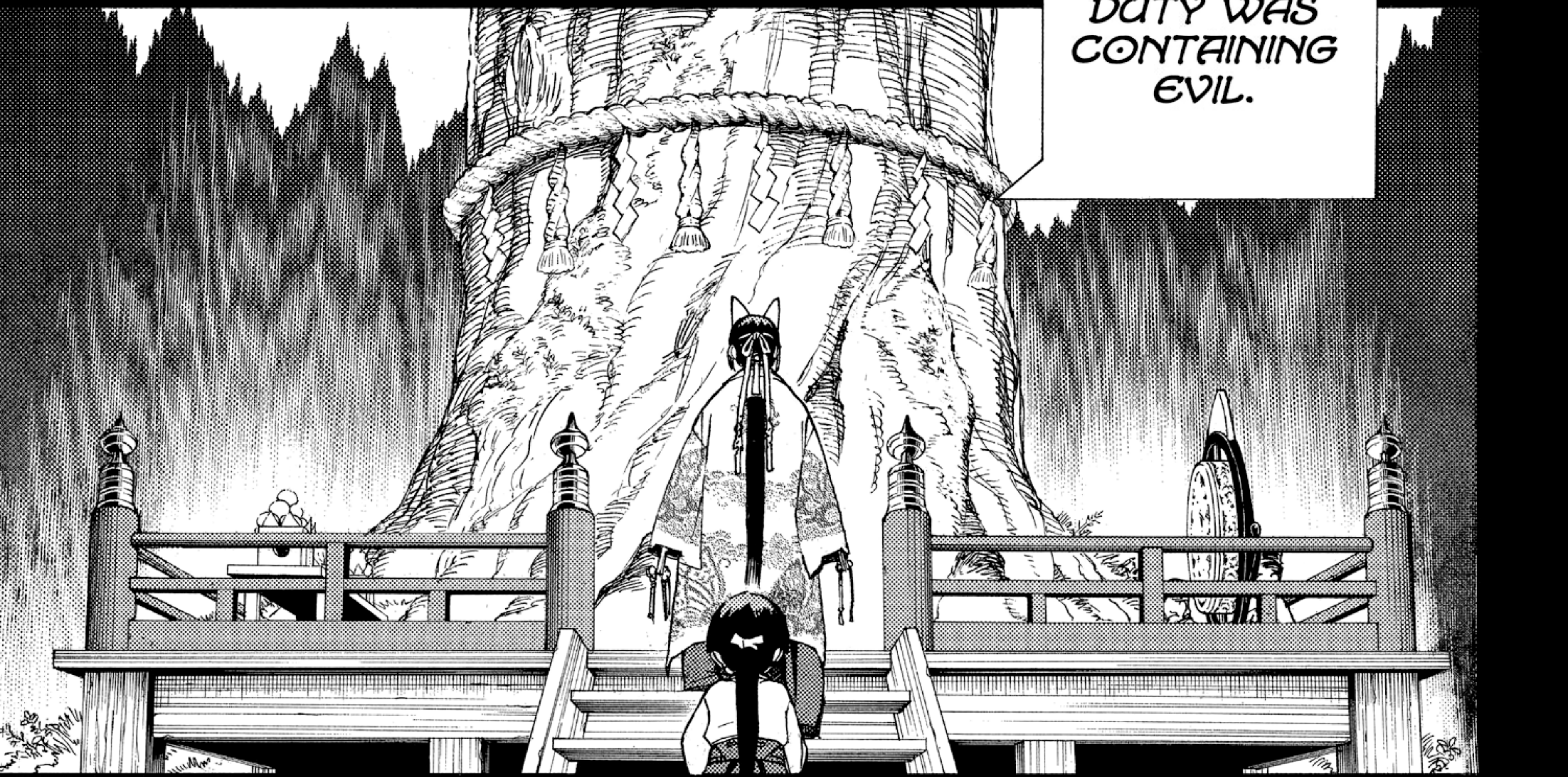


...BUT AS
PRIESTESS,
SHE
POSSESSED
GREAT
DIVINE
POWER.

OKAY!



THE KAMIKI
FAMILY'S
DUTY WAS
CONTAINING
EVIL.





THE
KILLING
STONE...

...A DEMONIC
STONE THAT
SLAYS THE
LIVING WHO
APPROACH IT
AND
REJUVENATES
THE DEAD.

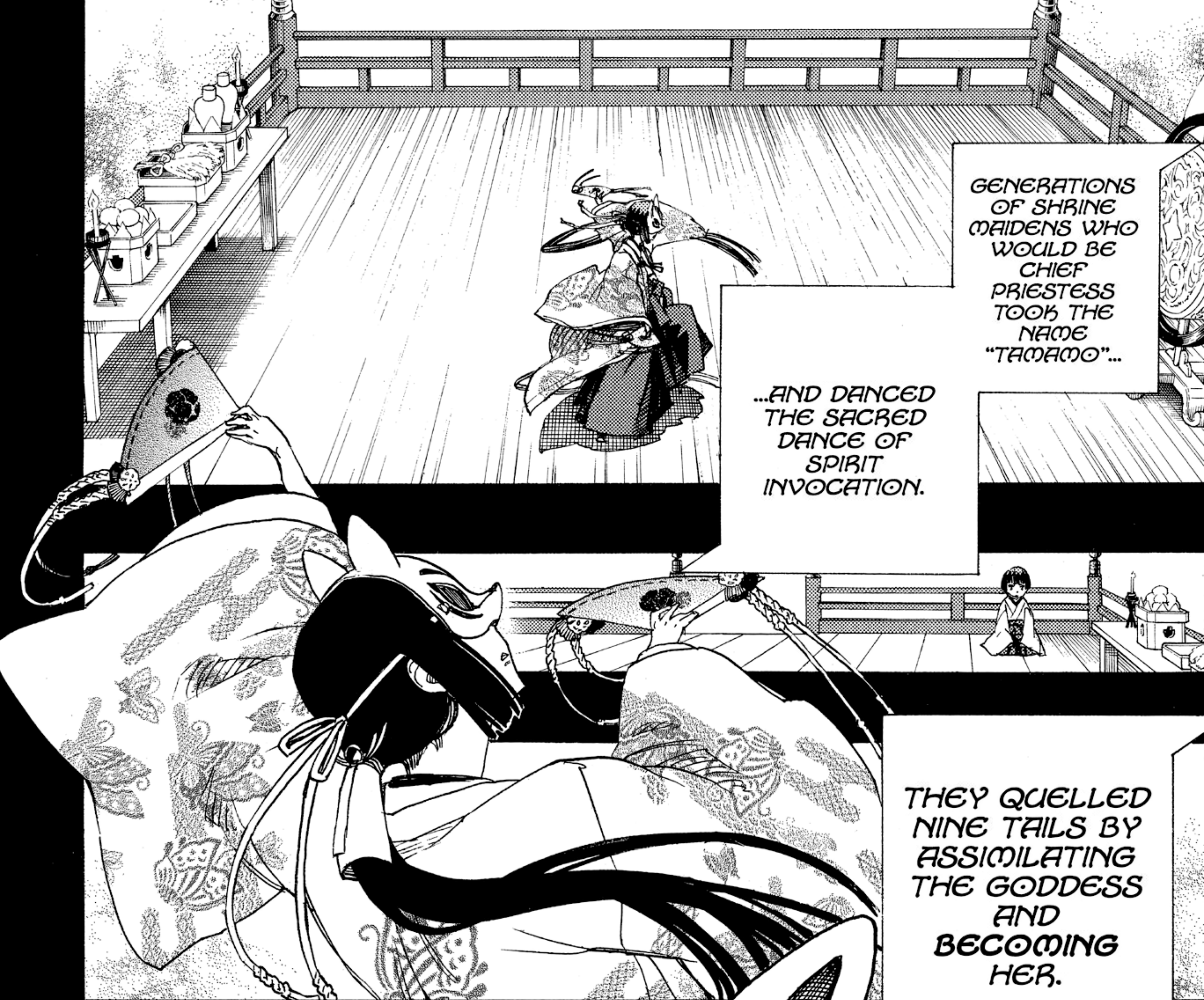


...THAT AN
ONMYOJI
ONCE
DESTROYED.

IT IS THE
ESSENCE OF
THE FOX WITH
A WHITE FACE,
GOLDEN FUR
AND NINE
TAILS...

...AND
ESTABLISHED
THEIR BLOODLINE
FROM THE
AFOREMENTIONED
ONMYOJI.

THE KAMIKI
FAMILY
SEPARATED
FROM THE
INAMI TO
SUBDUE THE
CURSE OF
NINE TAILS...



GENERATIONS
OF SHRINE
MAIDENS WHO
WOULD BE
CHIEF
PRIESTESS
TOOK THE
NAME
"TAMAMO"...

...AND DANCED
THE SACRED
DANCE OF
SPIRIT
INVOCATION.

THEY QUELLED
NINE TAILS BY
ASSIMILATING
THE GODDESS
AND
BECOMING
HER.

IZUMO'S
MOTHER
WAS THE
STRONGEST
MEDIUM
EVER!





SHE
DANCED
BEAUTIFULLY.



OKAY...

...SO TAKE
TSUKUMO TO
THE SHRINE
OFFICE FOR
ME.

I HAVE
DUTIES
OUTSIDE
TODAY...



RUB RUB RUB

GAH!

STOP
THAT!!

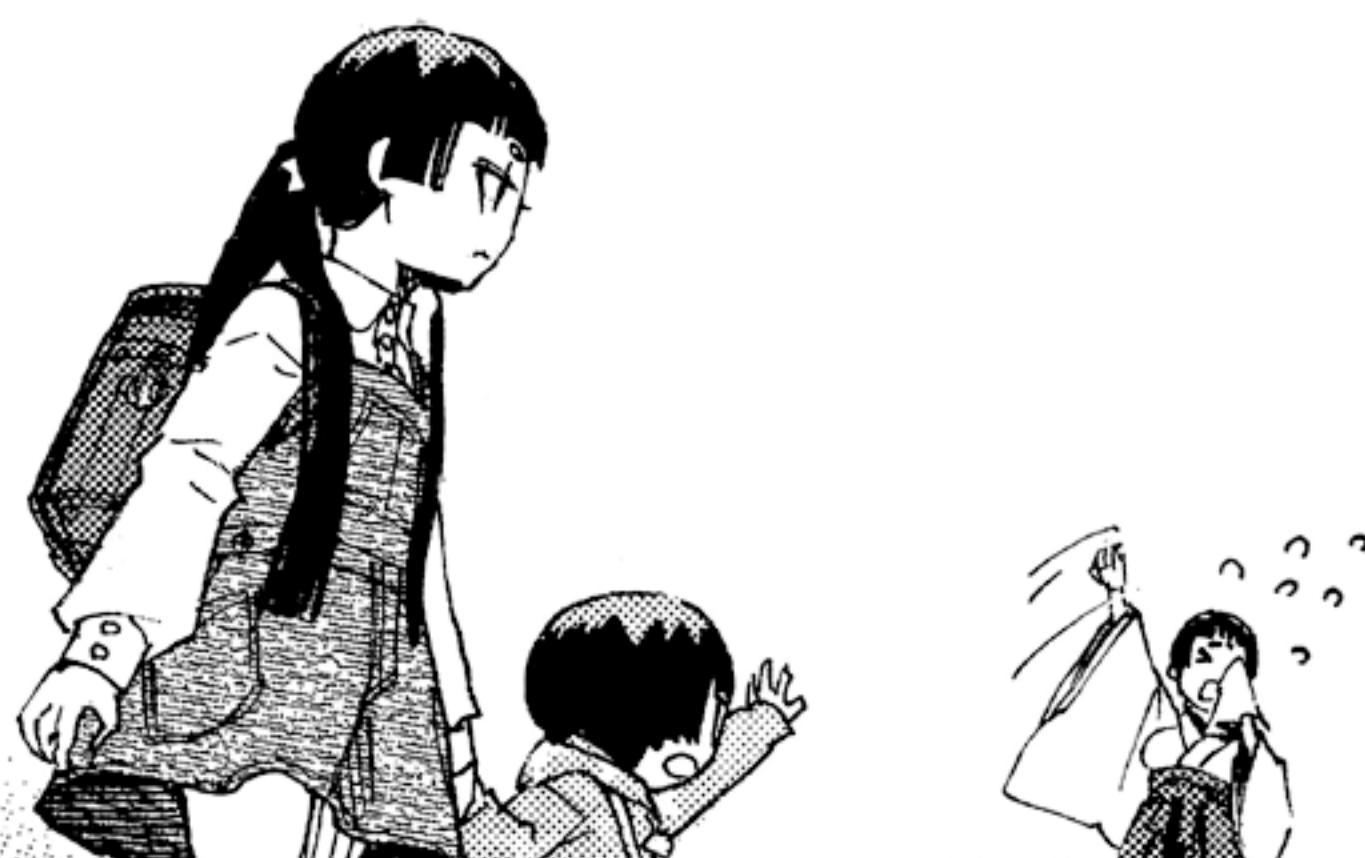
ARGH!!

HUG

WAAAH!!

I CAN'T STAND
TO LEAVE YOUUU!
MY DEAR
TREASURES!!

...BUT
SHE WAS
DIFFICULT
TO
DISLIKE.



TAMAMO
WAS
AN UNUSUAL
WOMAN...

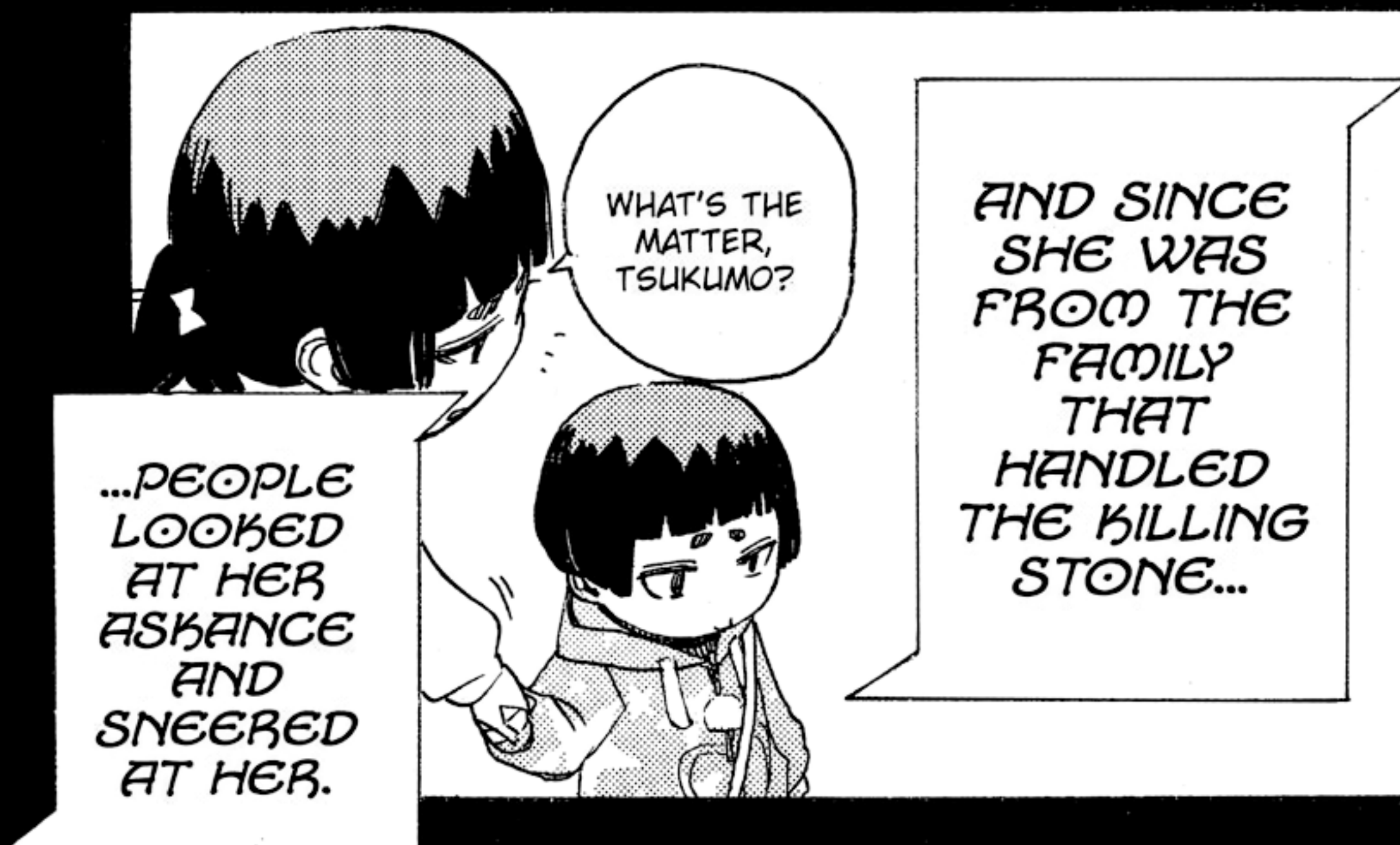


THEY GREW
UP IN
COMPLICATED
CIRCUMSTANCES.

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF TSUKUMO
TODAY.

IZUMO AND
TSUKUMO
WERE THE
ILLEGITIMATE
CHILDREN OF
SOJI INAMI, THE
CHIEF PRIEST
OF THE MAIN
FAMILY.

*SIGN: PRAYER HALL



WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
TSUKUMO?

...PEOPLE
LOOKED
AT HER
ASKANCE
AND
SNEERED
AT HER.

AND SINCE
SHE WAS
FROM THE
FAMILY
THAT
HANDLED
THE KILLING
STONE...



SURE...

...I'LL TAKE
HER.

GO ON IN,
TSUKUMO.



AS LONG AS
YOU HAVE THIS,
YOU'RE NOT
ALONE! YOU'RE
STRONG!

HERE!



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

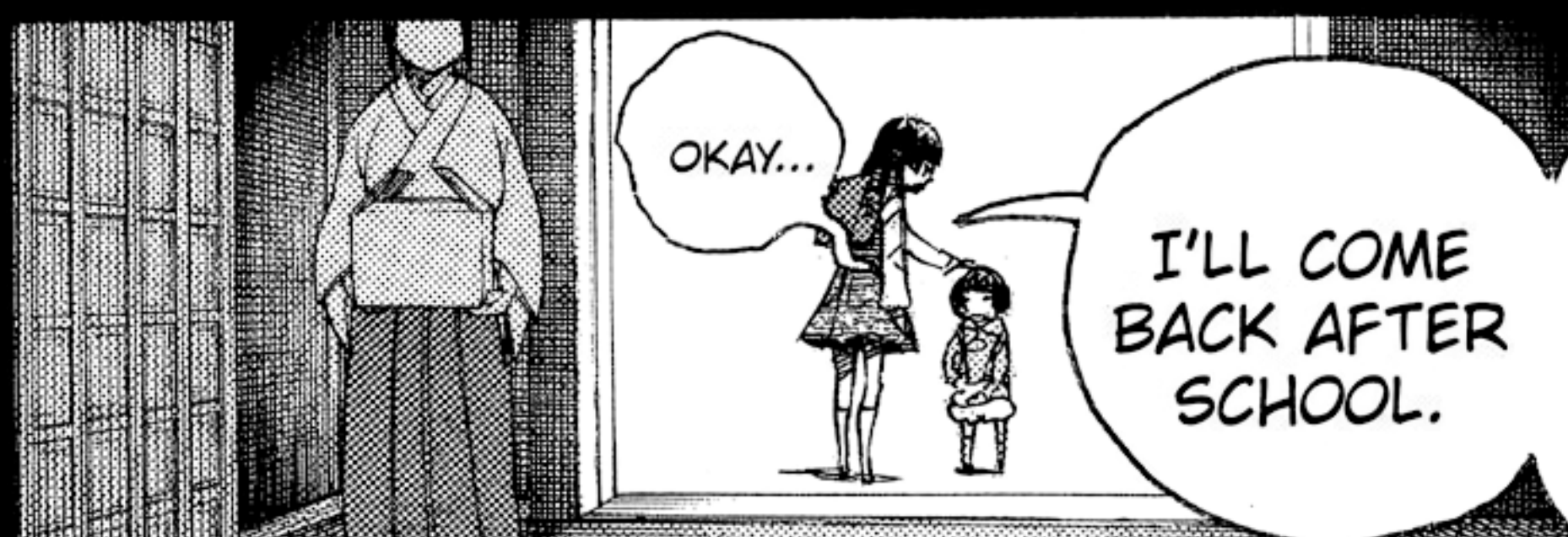
WHERE'S
THE GOOD-
LUCK CHARM
I GAVE YOU?

I DON'T
WANNA
GO!

G-R-P



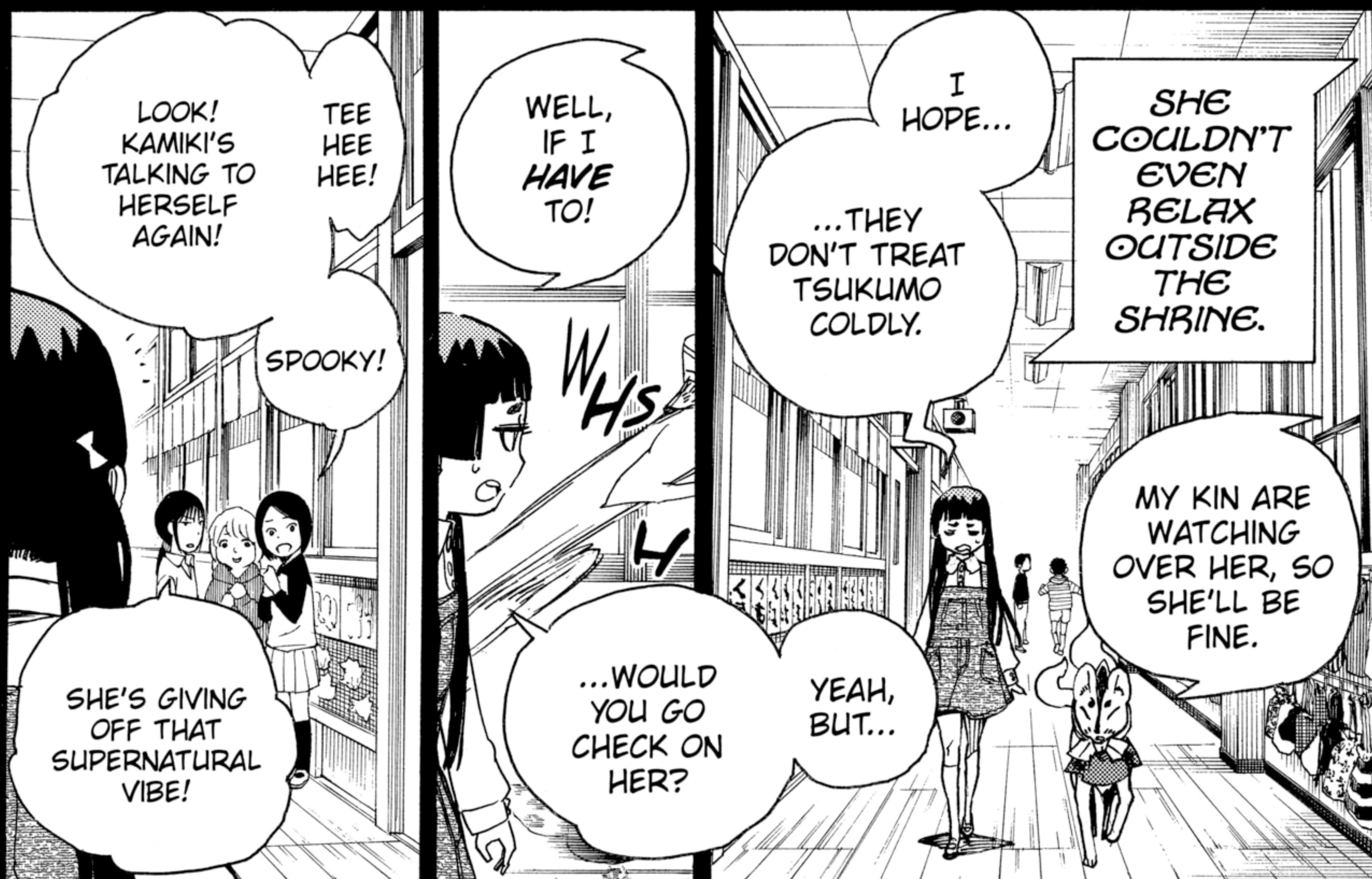
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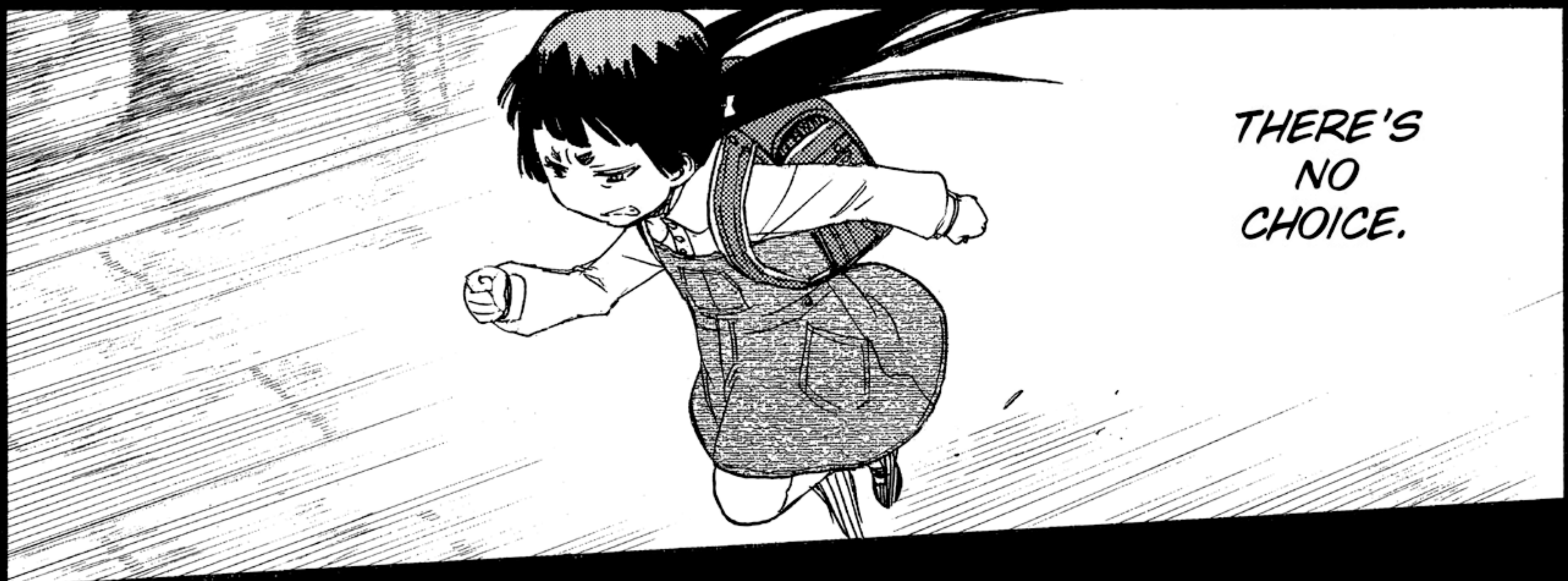


OKAY...

I'LL COME
BACK AFTER
SCHOOL.

OKAY, PUT IT
BACK INSIDE
YOUR BEAR.









WHAT?!

IS CUTENESS A REQUIREMENT?!

YOU'RE NOT EVEN CUTE!

NOT CUTE AT ALL!

...WE'LL NEVER SERVE YOU!

EVEN IF YOU LEARN IT AND TAKE OVER FROM TAMAMO...



PLEASSED TO MEET YOU...

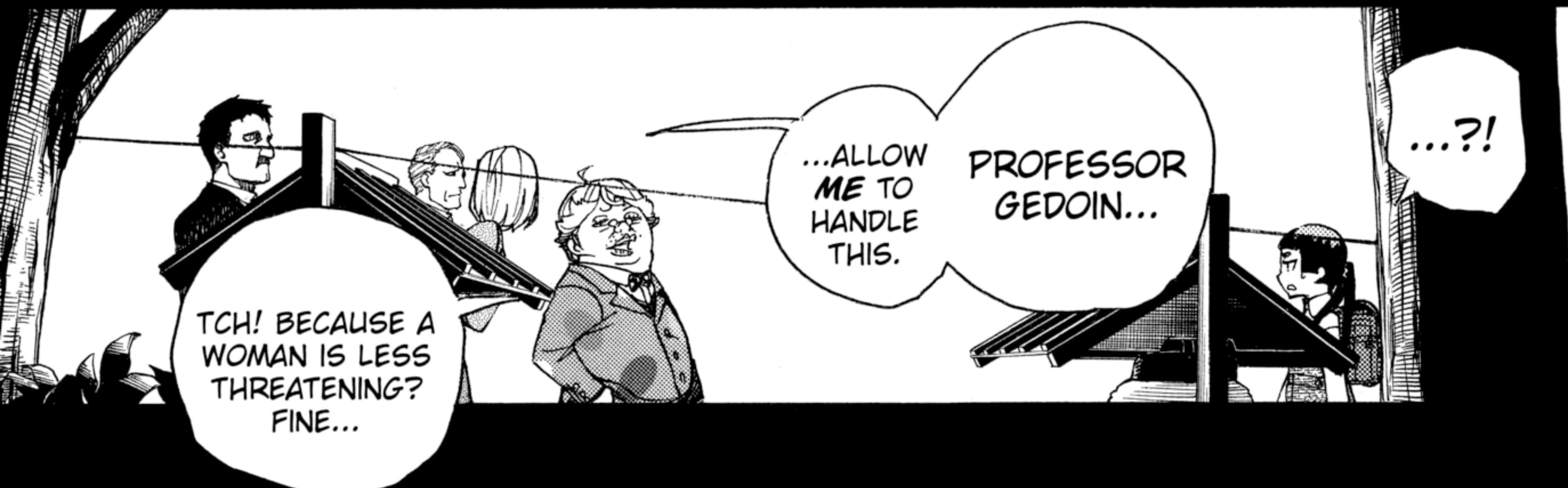
INARI TAISHA HAS FOXES EVERYWHERE!

HA HA!

...IZUMO KAMIKI!

♡

HA HA HA!!

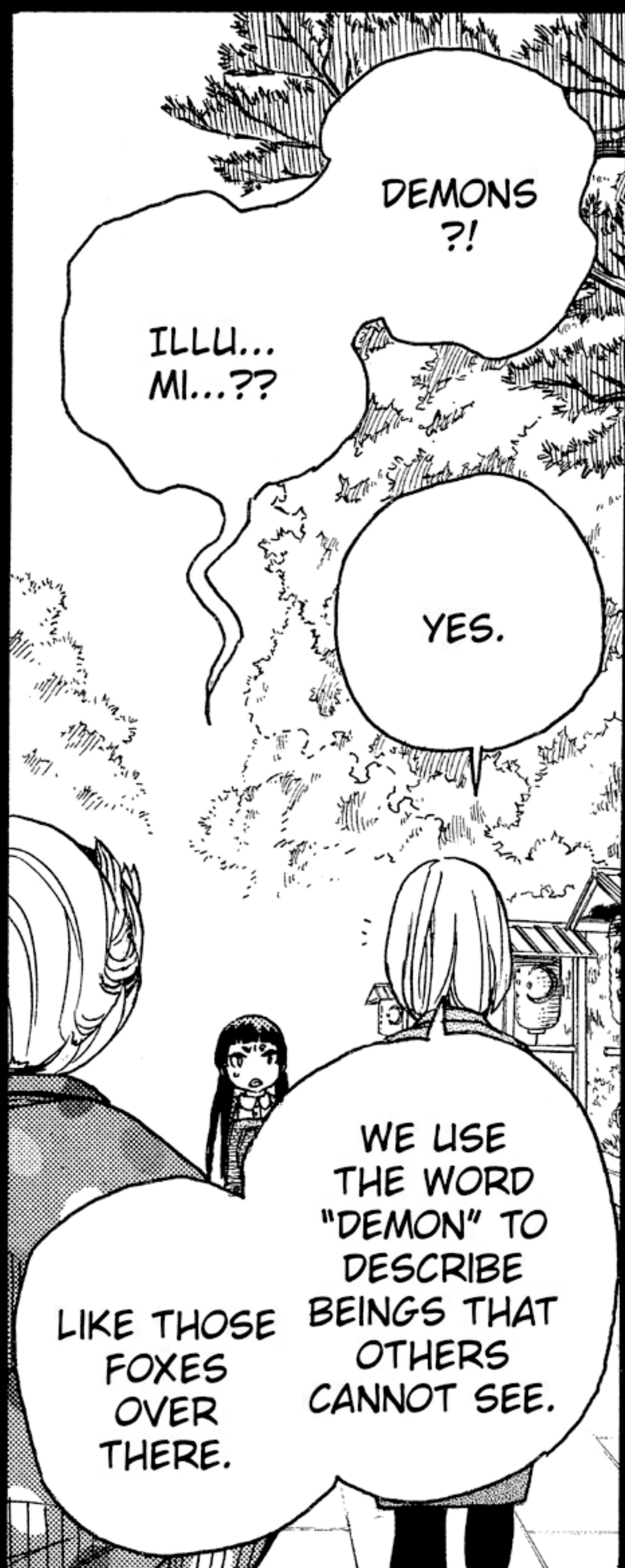


TCH! BECAUSE A WOMAN IS LESS THREATENING? FINE...

...ALLOW ME TO HANDLE THIS.

PROFESSOR GEDOIN...

...?!

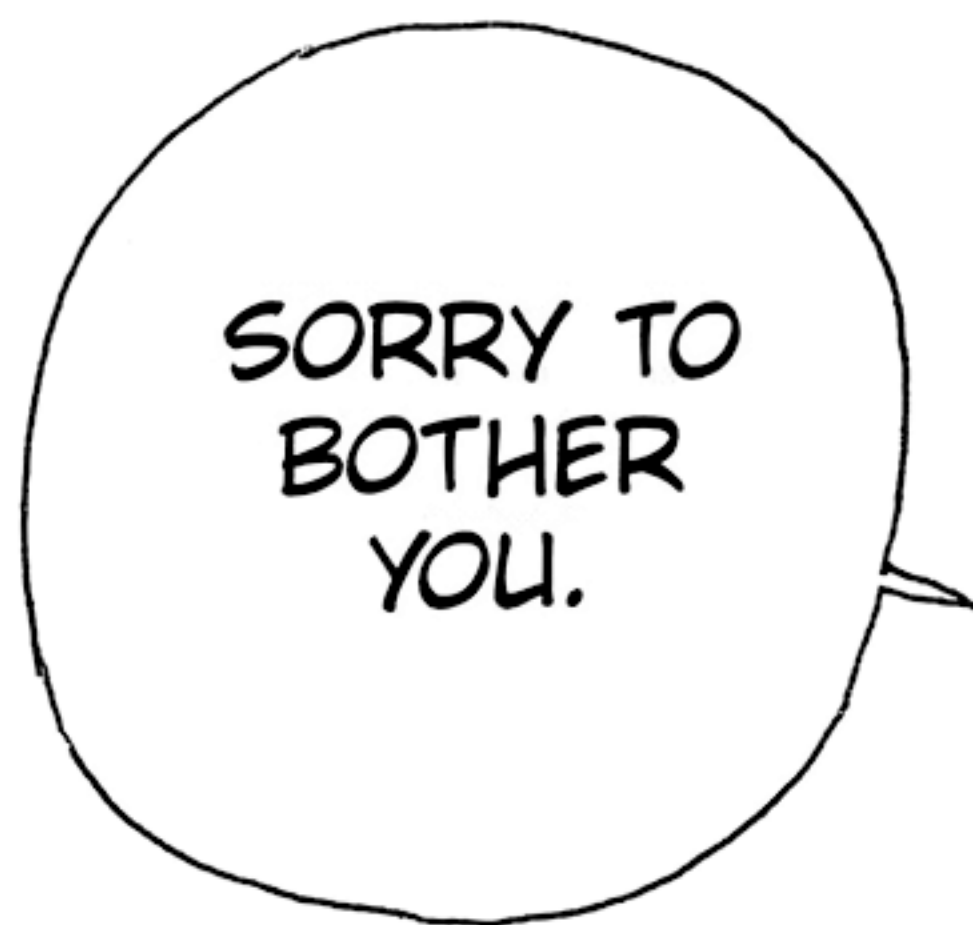


ILLU...
MI...??

DEMONS
?!

YES.

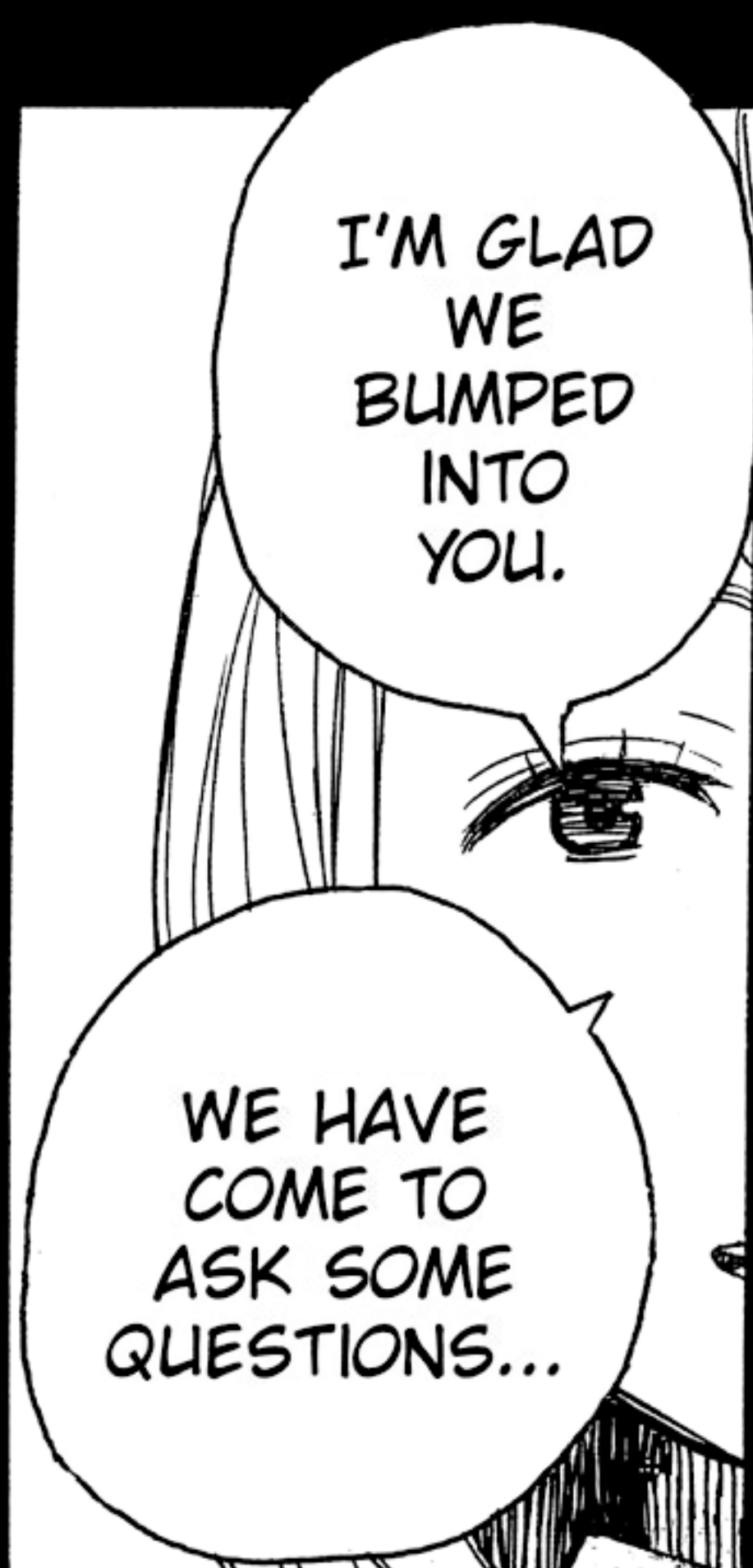
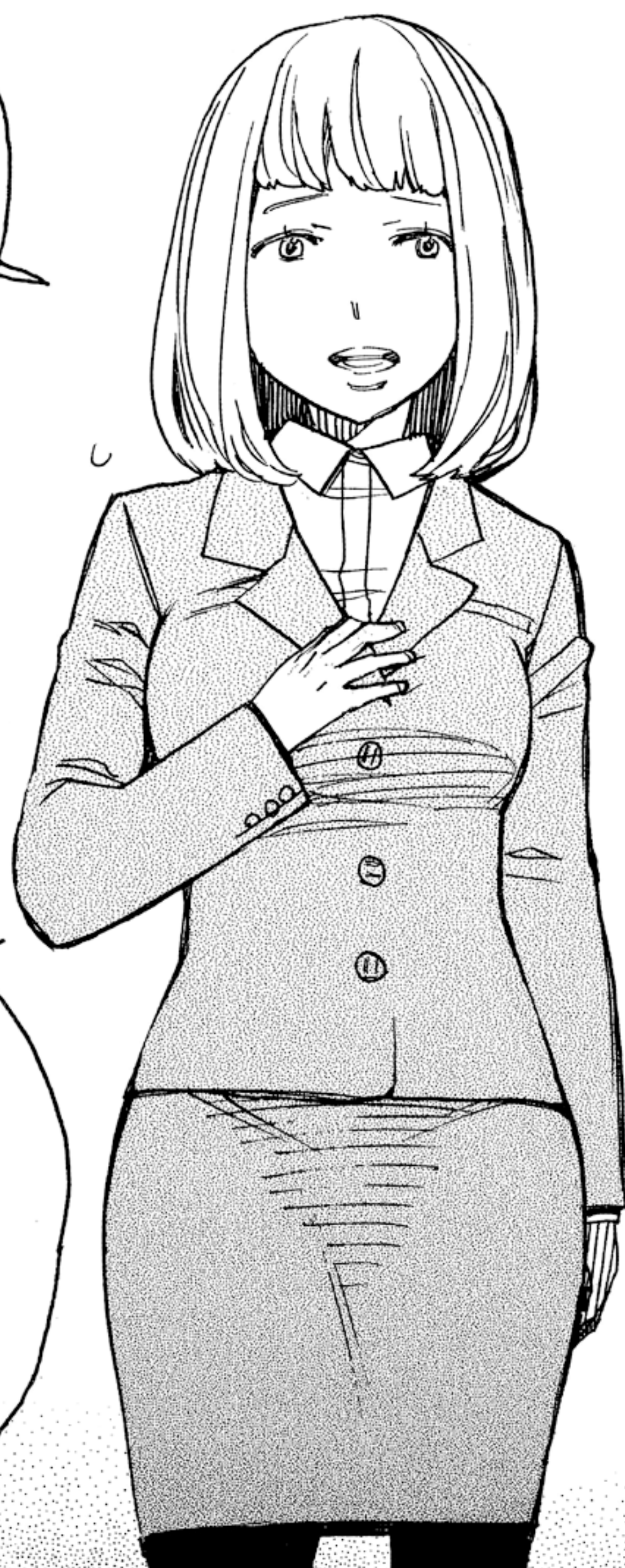
WE USE
THE WORD
"DEMON" TO
DESCRIBE
BEINGS THAT
OTHERS
CANNOT SEE.
LIKE THOSE
FOXES
OVER
THERE.



SORRY TO
BOTHER
YOU.

TAK

WE ARE
RESEARCHERS
FOR THE CUTTING-
EDGE DEMON
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE KNOWN
AS THE
ILLUMINATI.



I'M GLAD
WE
BUMPED
INTO
YOU.

WE HAVE
COME TO
ASK SOME
QUESTIONS...



YOU CAN
SEE
THEM?!

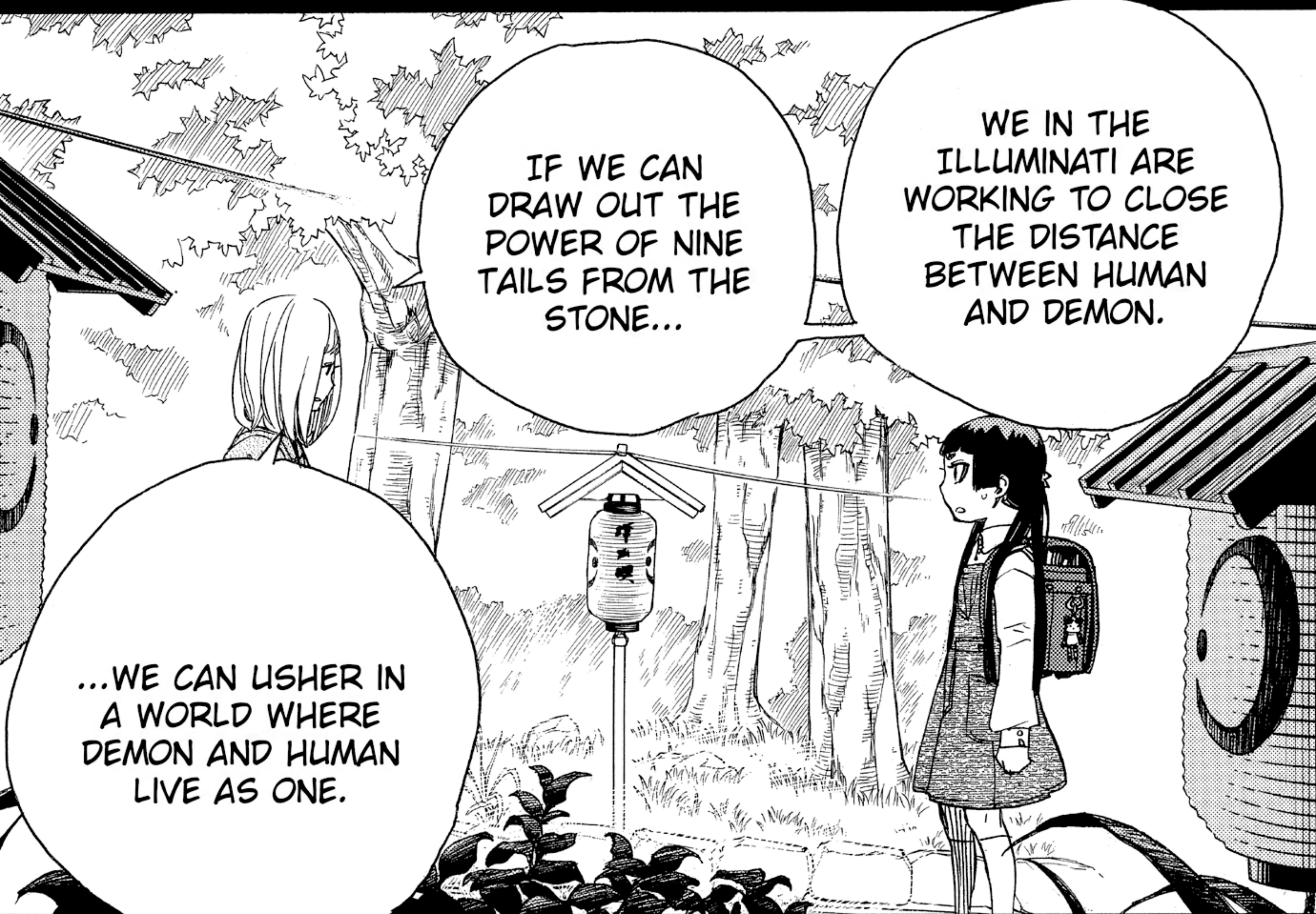
Y...

WHO ARE YOU
CALLING A
DEMON?!

YES.



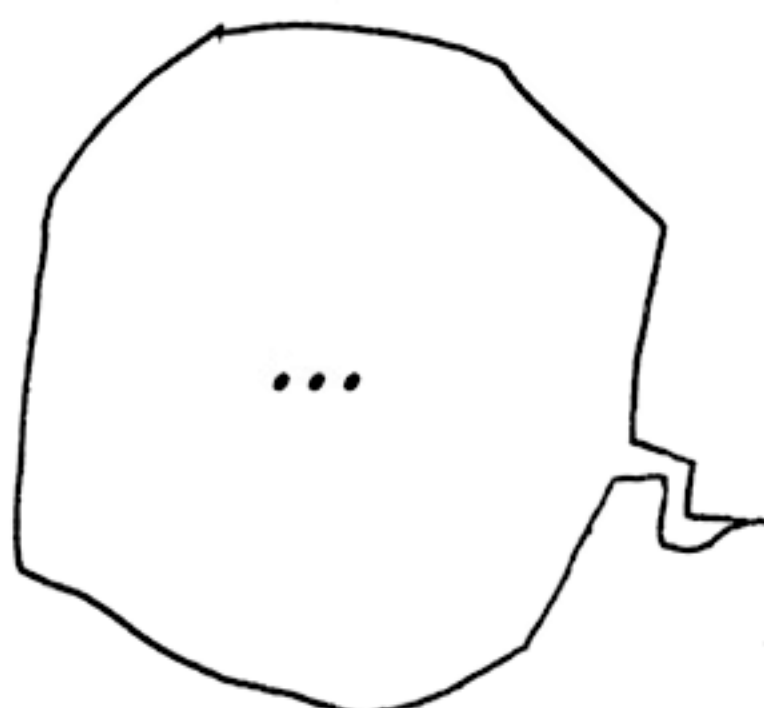
...ABOUT THE
KILLING STONE
IN YOUR FAMILY'S
CARE.



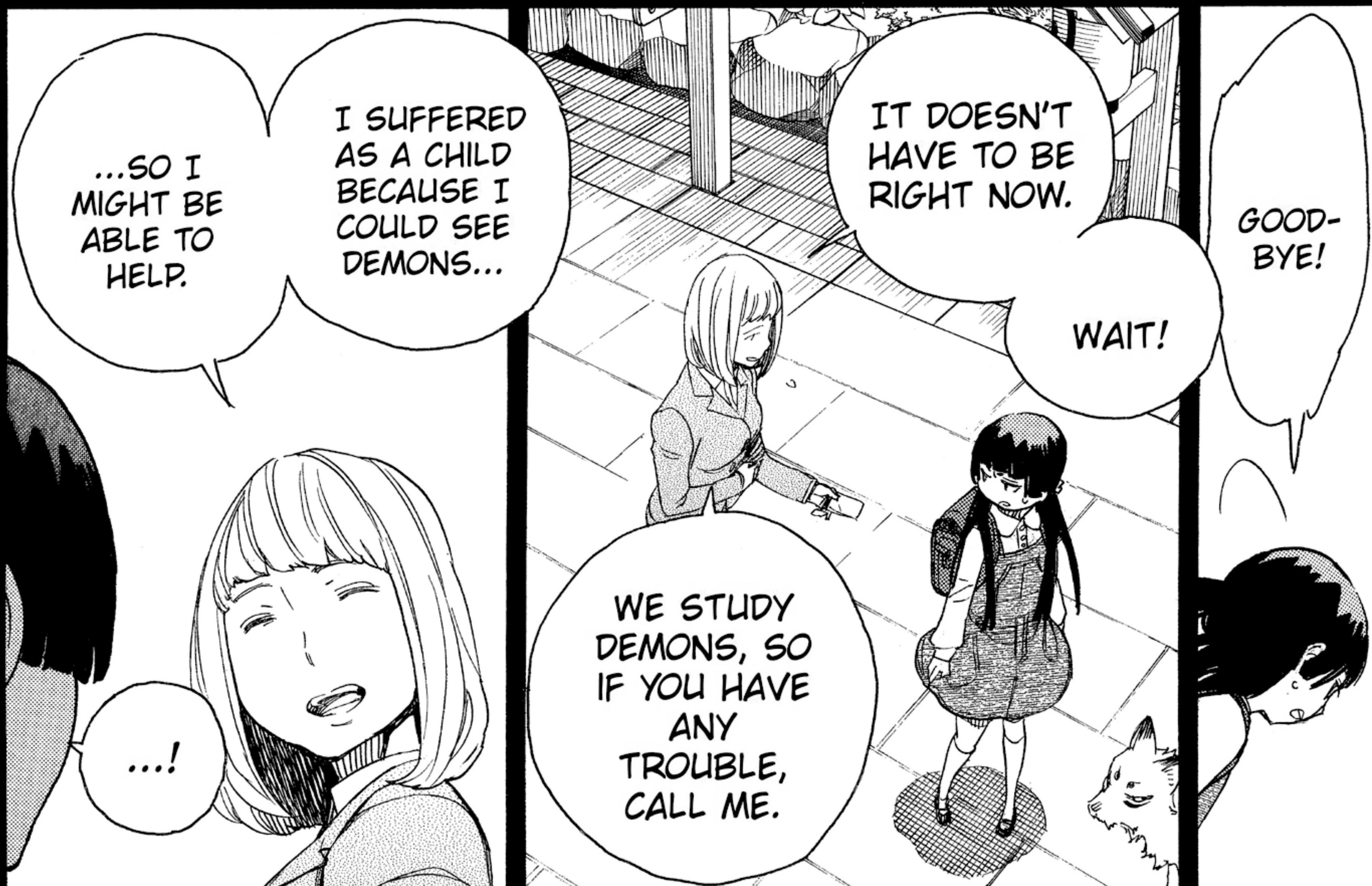
IF WE CAN
DRAW OUT THE
POWER OF NINE
TAILS FROM THE
STONE...

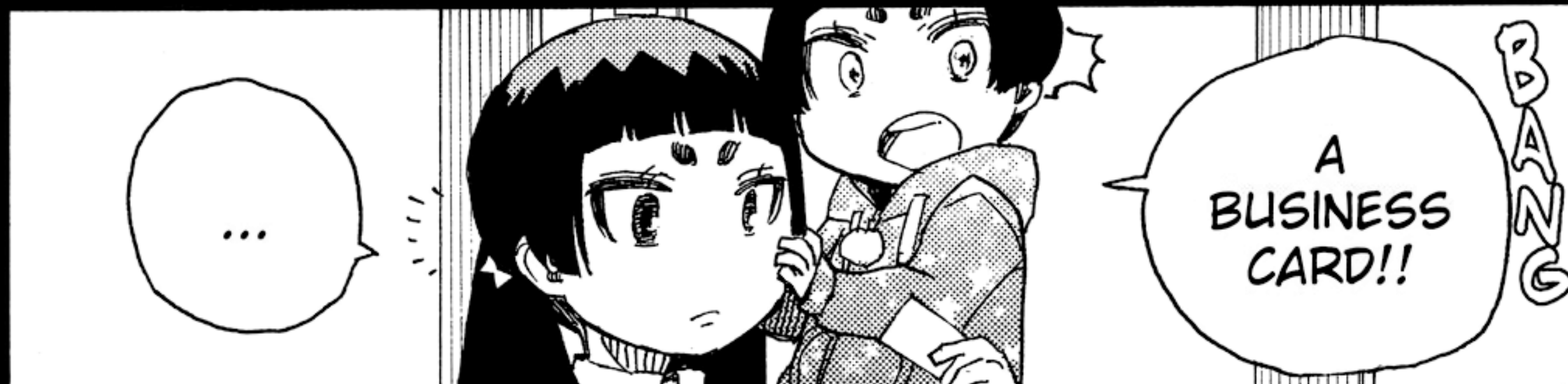
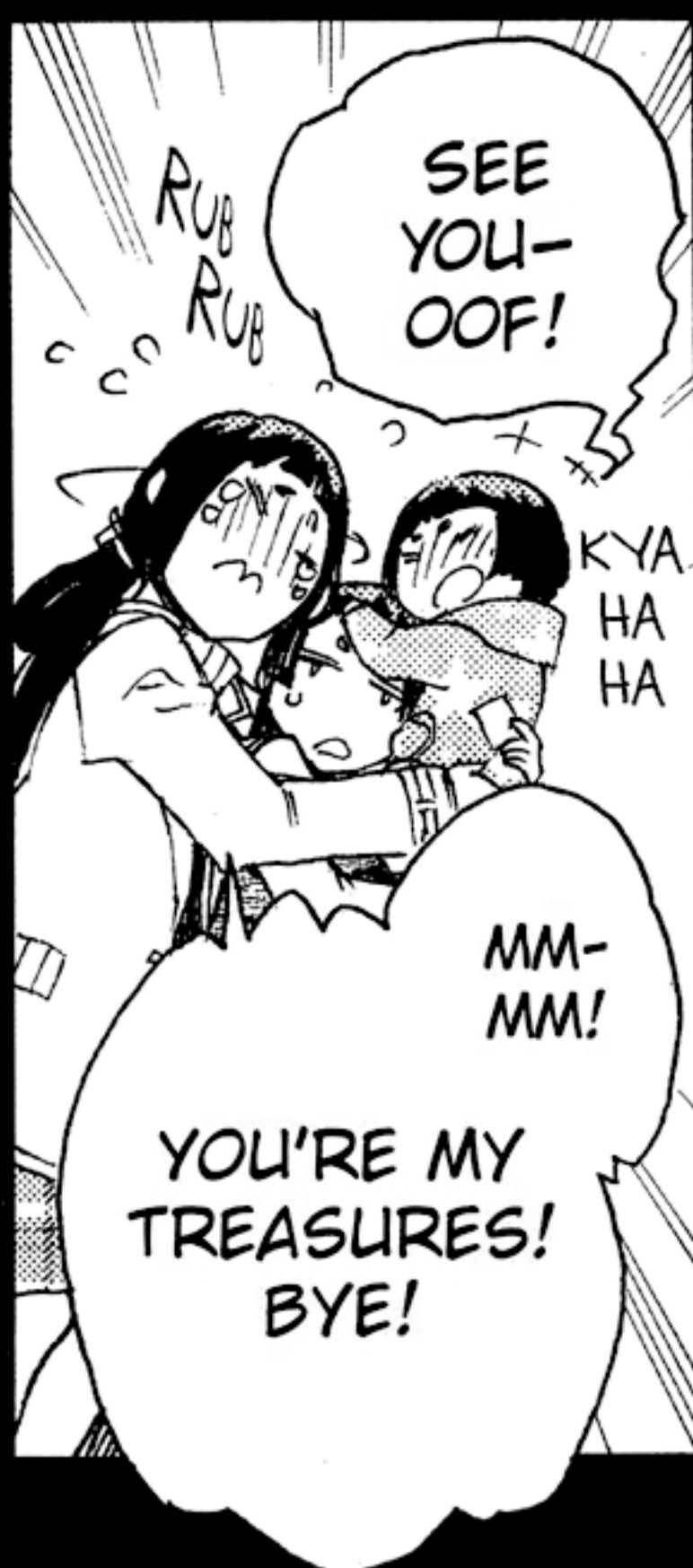
WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI ARE
WORKING TO CLOSE
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN HUMAN
AND DEMON.

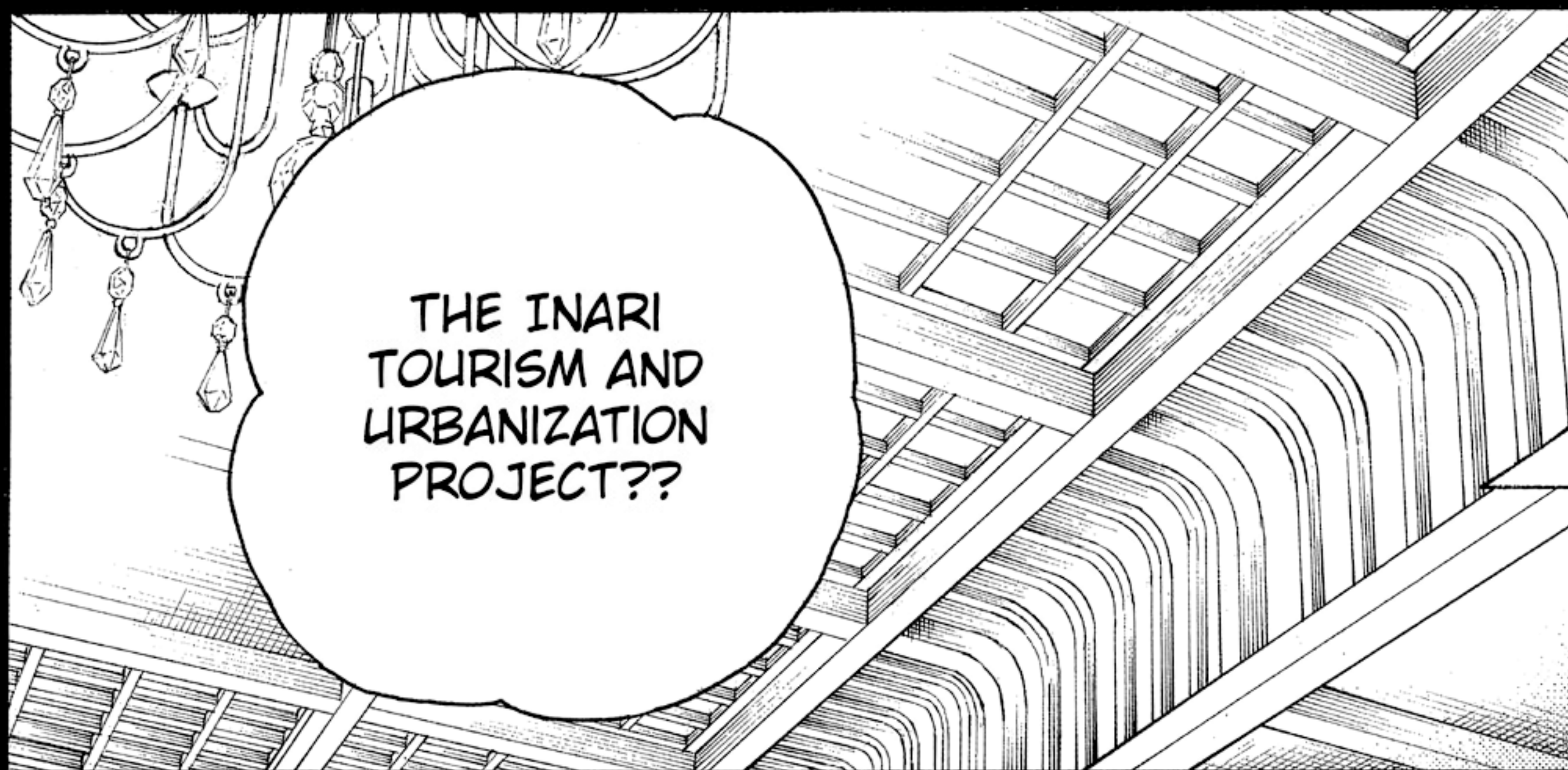
...WE CAN USHER IN
A WORLD WHERE
DEMON AND HUMAN
LIVE AS ONE.



DO YOU MIND IF
WE TALK TO
YOU?

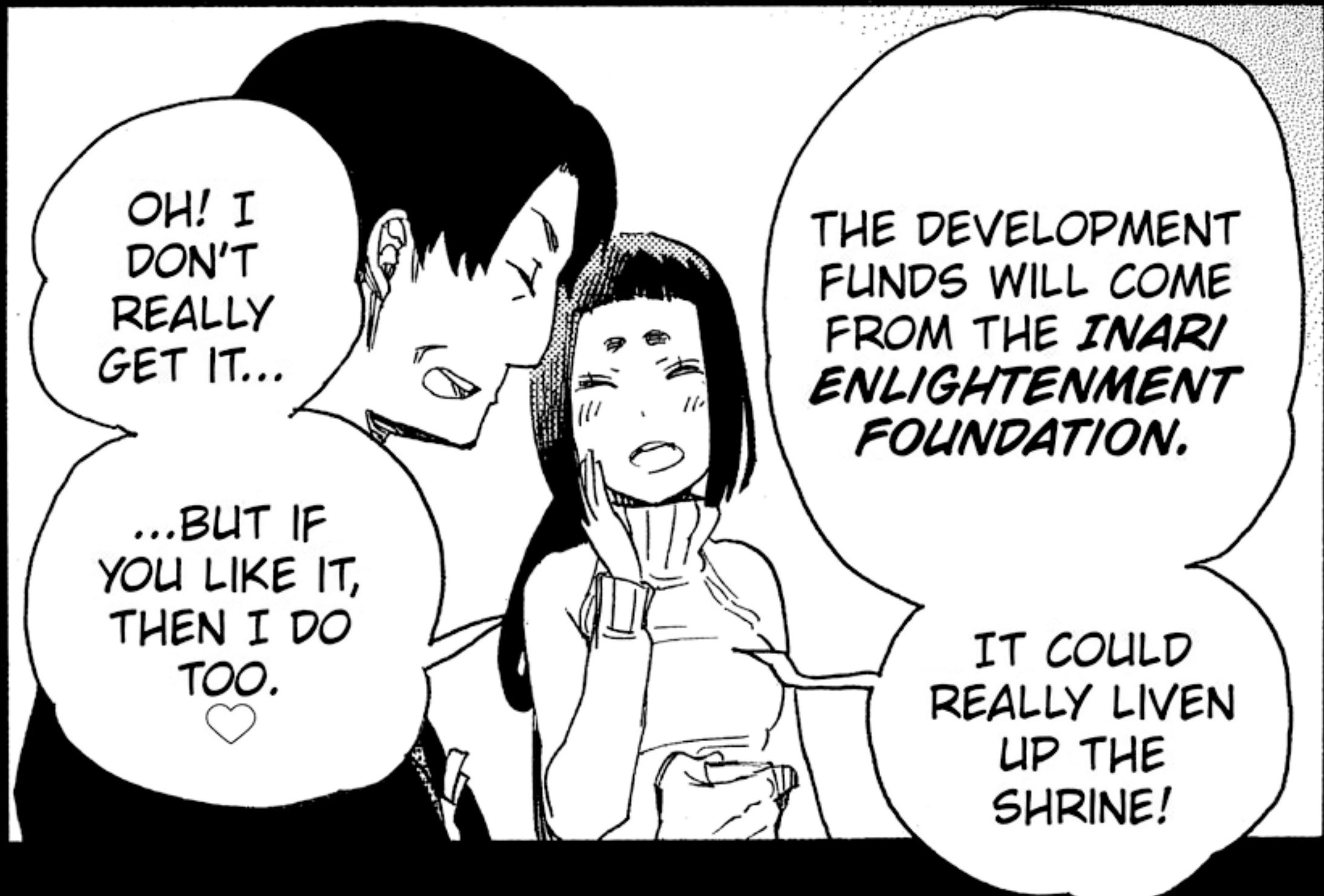






THE INARI
TOURISM AND
URBANIZATION
PROJECT??

THAT WAS
HOW THEY
GRADUALLY
MOVED INTO
THIS PLACE.



OH! I
DON'T
REALLY
GET IT...

...BUT IF
YOU LIKE IT,
THEN I DO
TOO.
♡

THE DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS WILL COME
FROM THE *INARI*
ENLIGHTENMENT
FOUNDATION.

IT COULD
REALLY LIVEN
UP THE
SHRINE!



WHAT'S
THAT?

...TO ATTRACT
MORE TOURISTS
AND PILGRIMS TO
THE SHRINE
AREA.

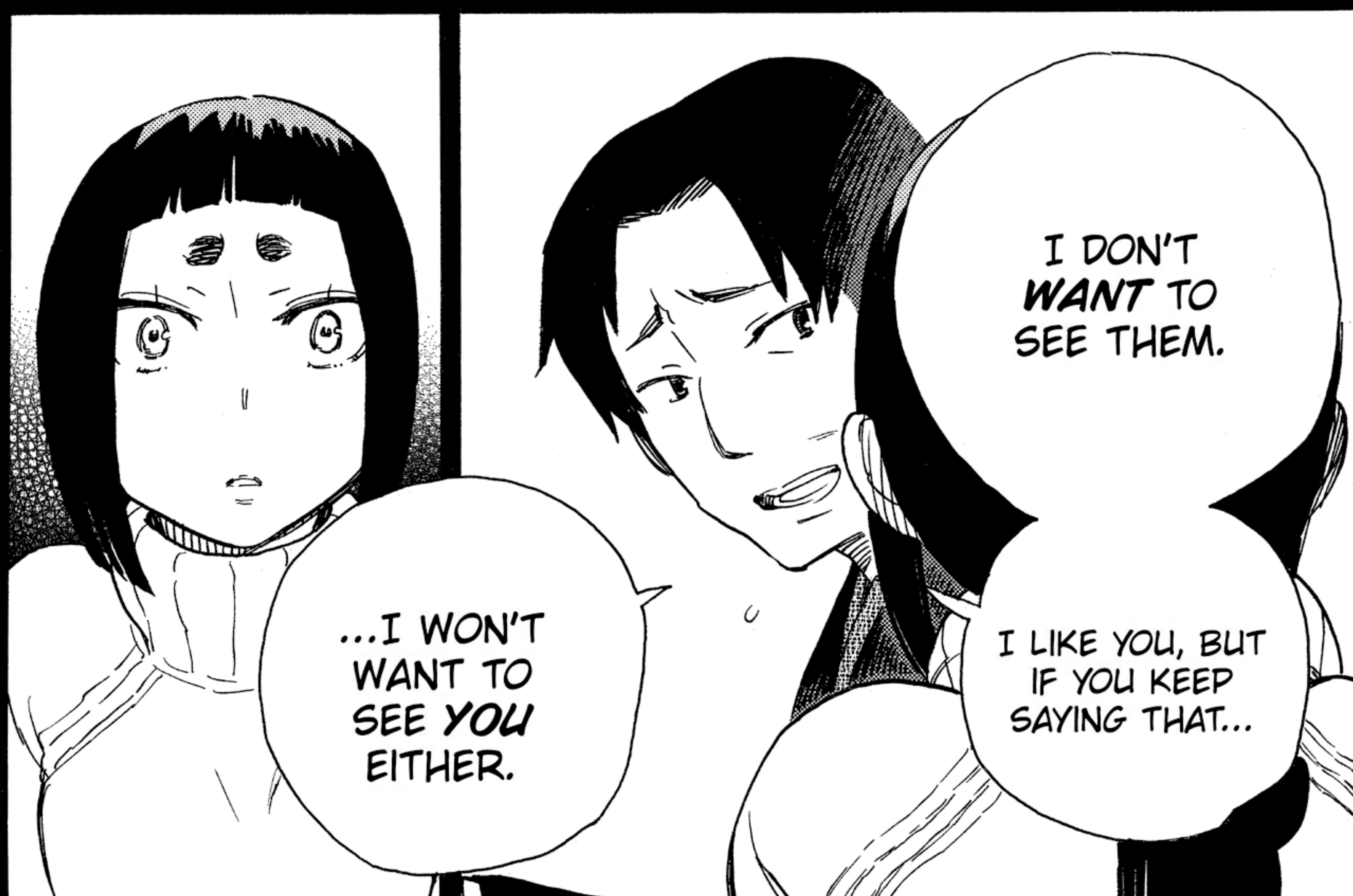
IT'S A
PLAN...



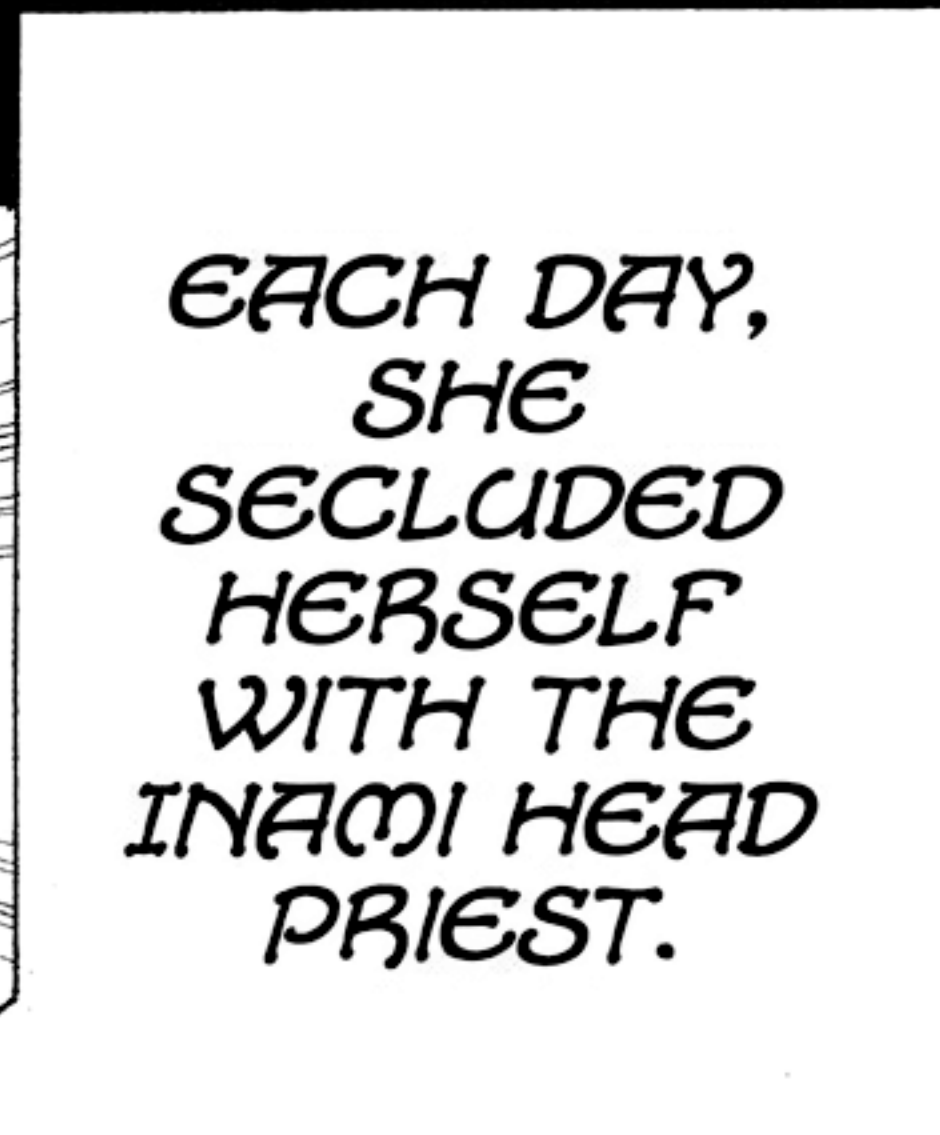
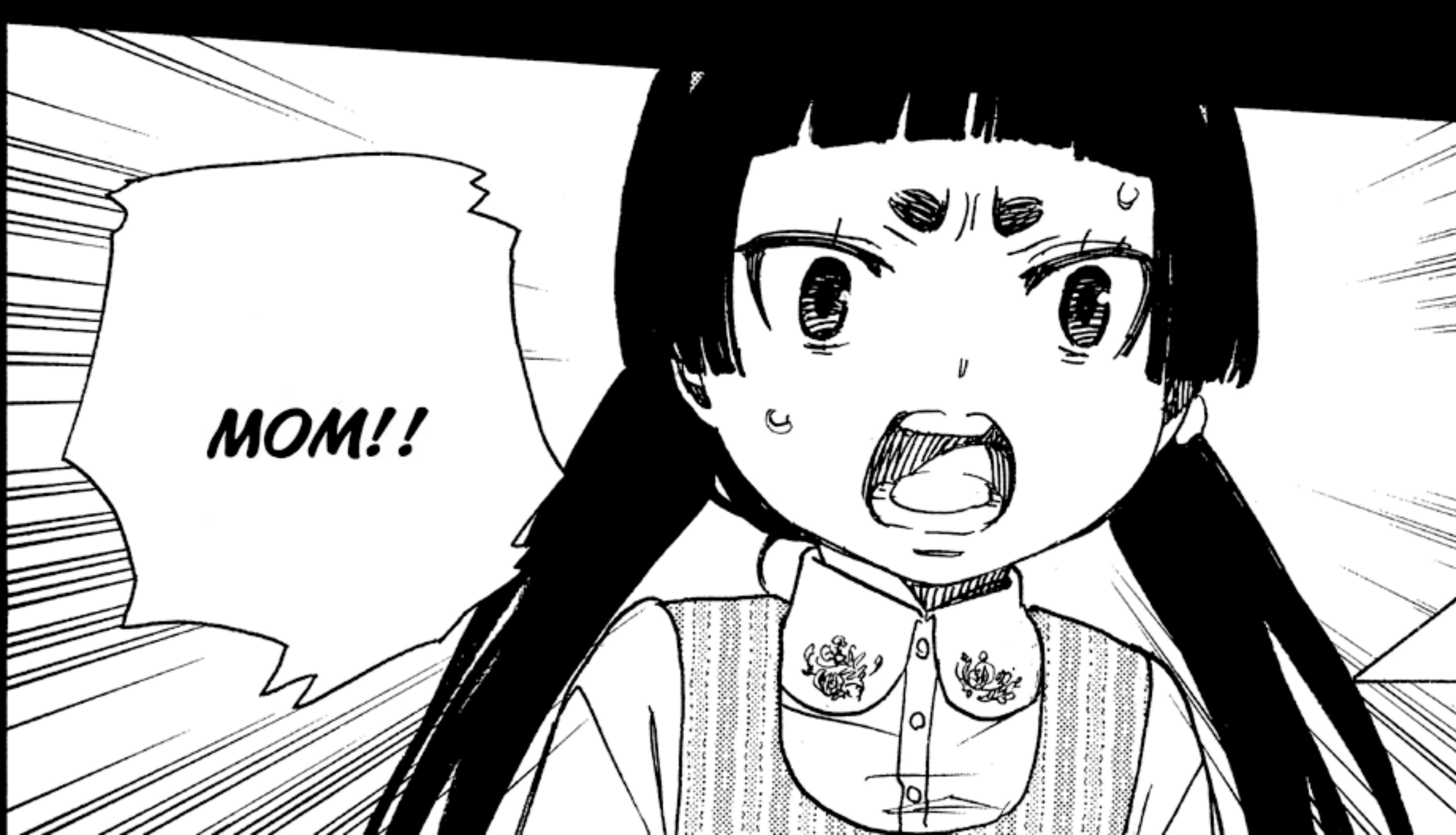
THE
CHILDREN
WANT TO
SEE YOU!
♡

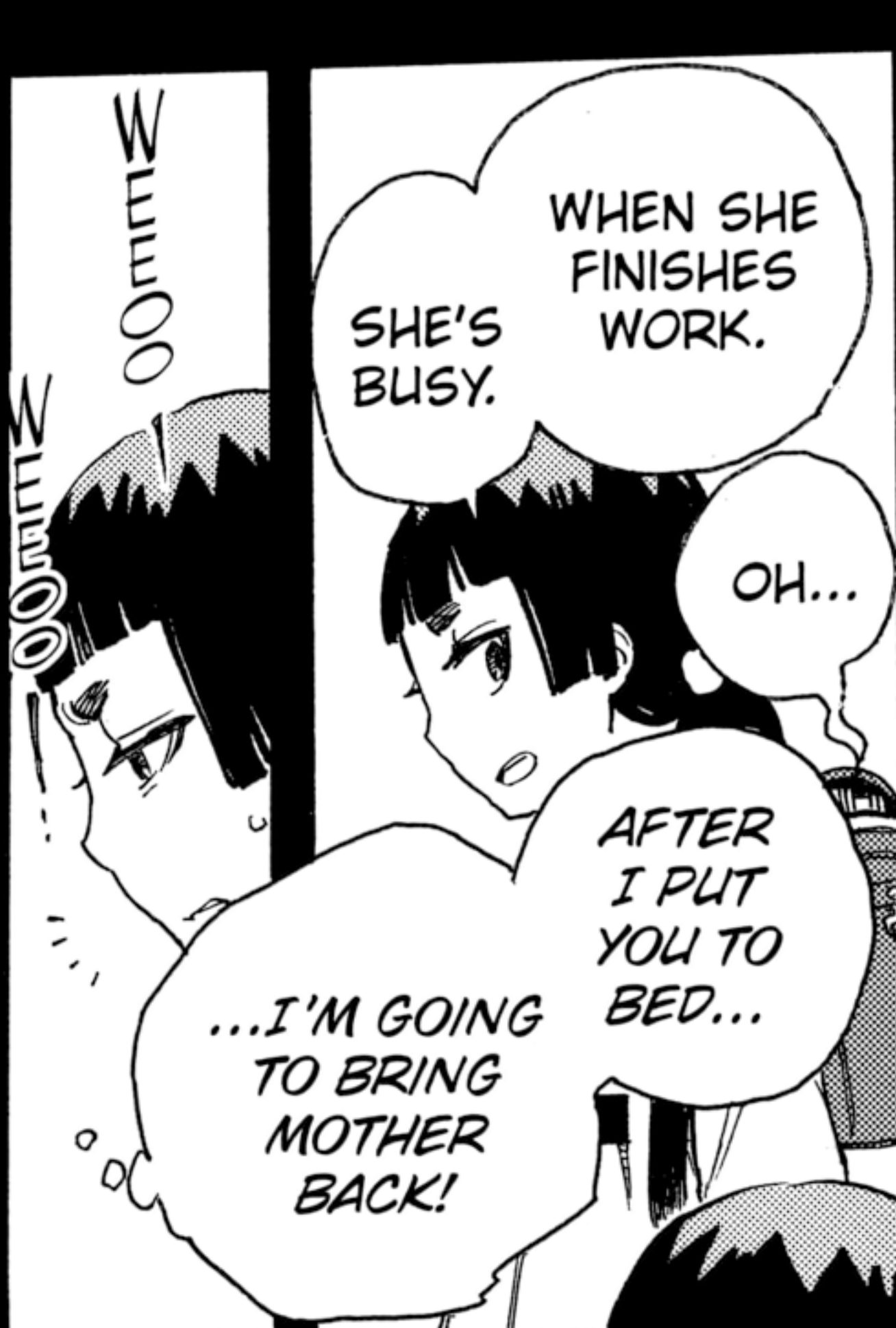
HEY,
UH...
SOJI?
♡

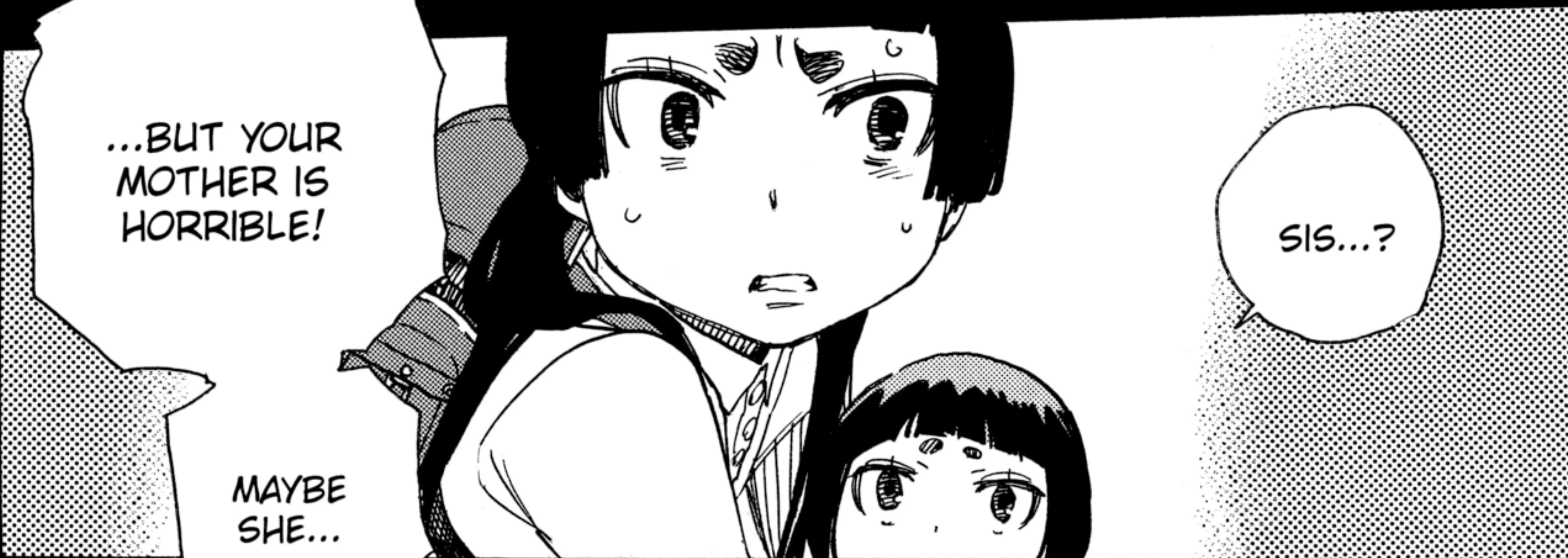
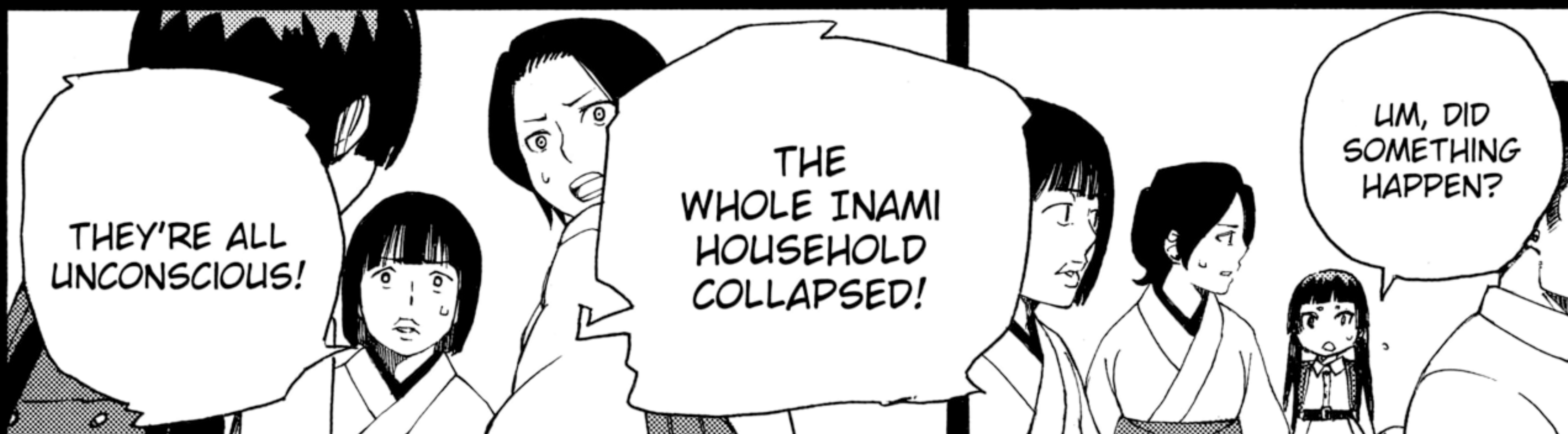
COME VISIT
MY HOUSE
SOMETIME!

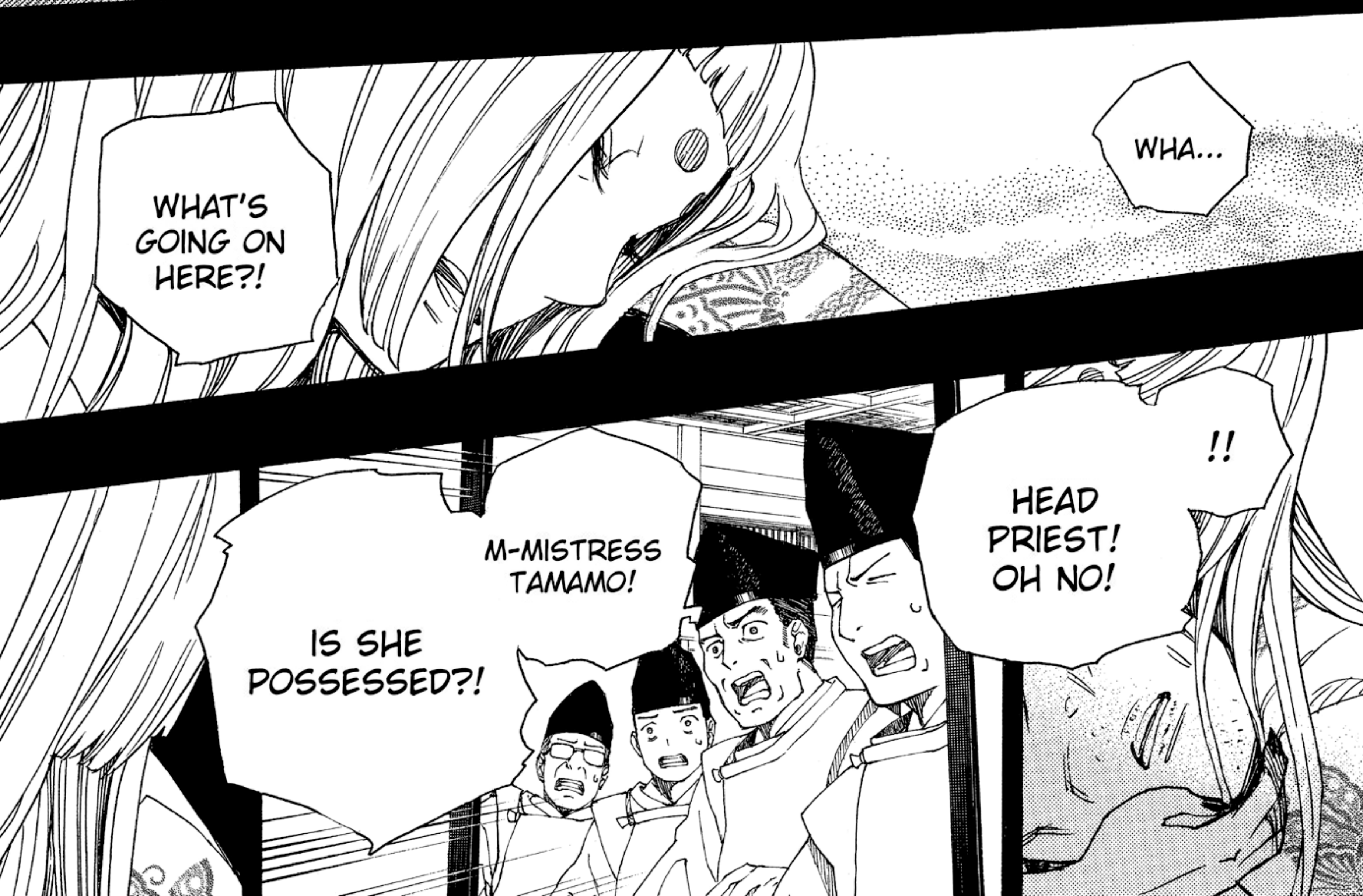


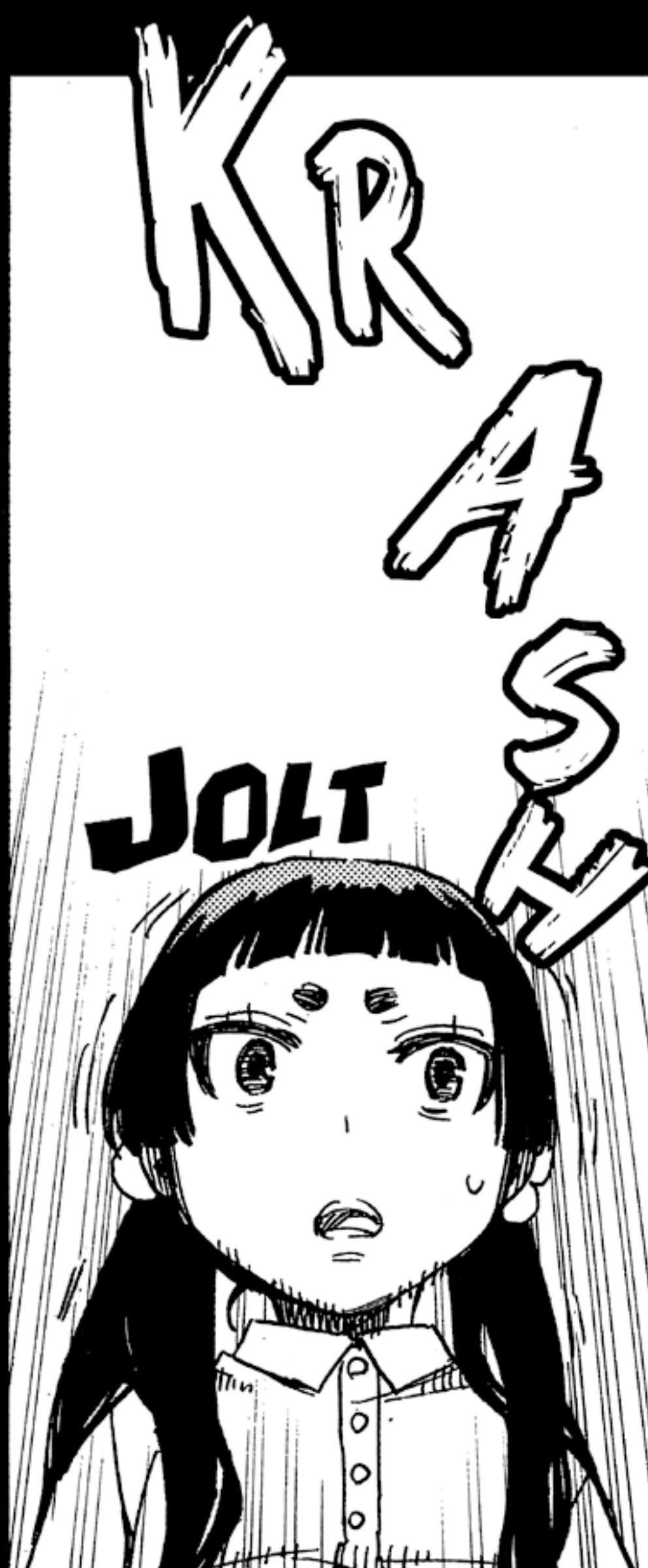
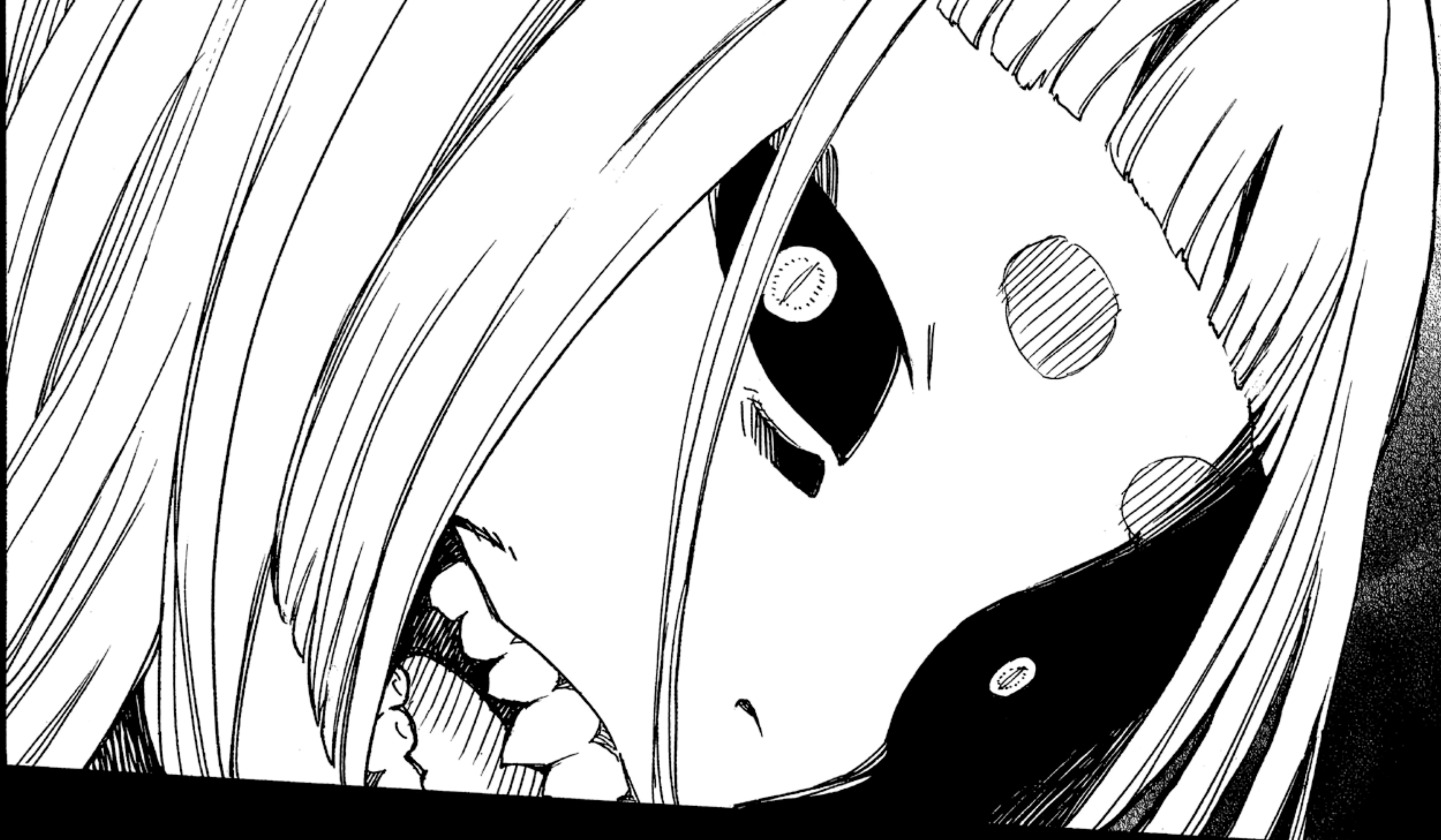
AFTER THAT,
TAMAMO
WAS NO
LONGER
HERSELF.















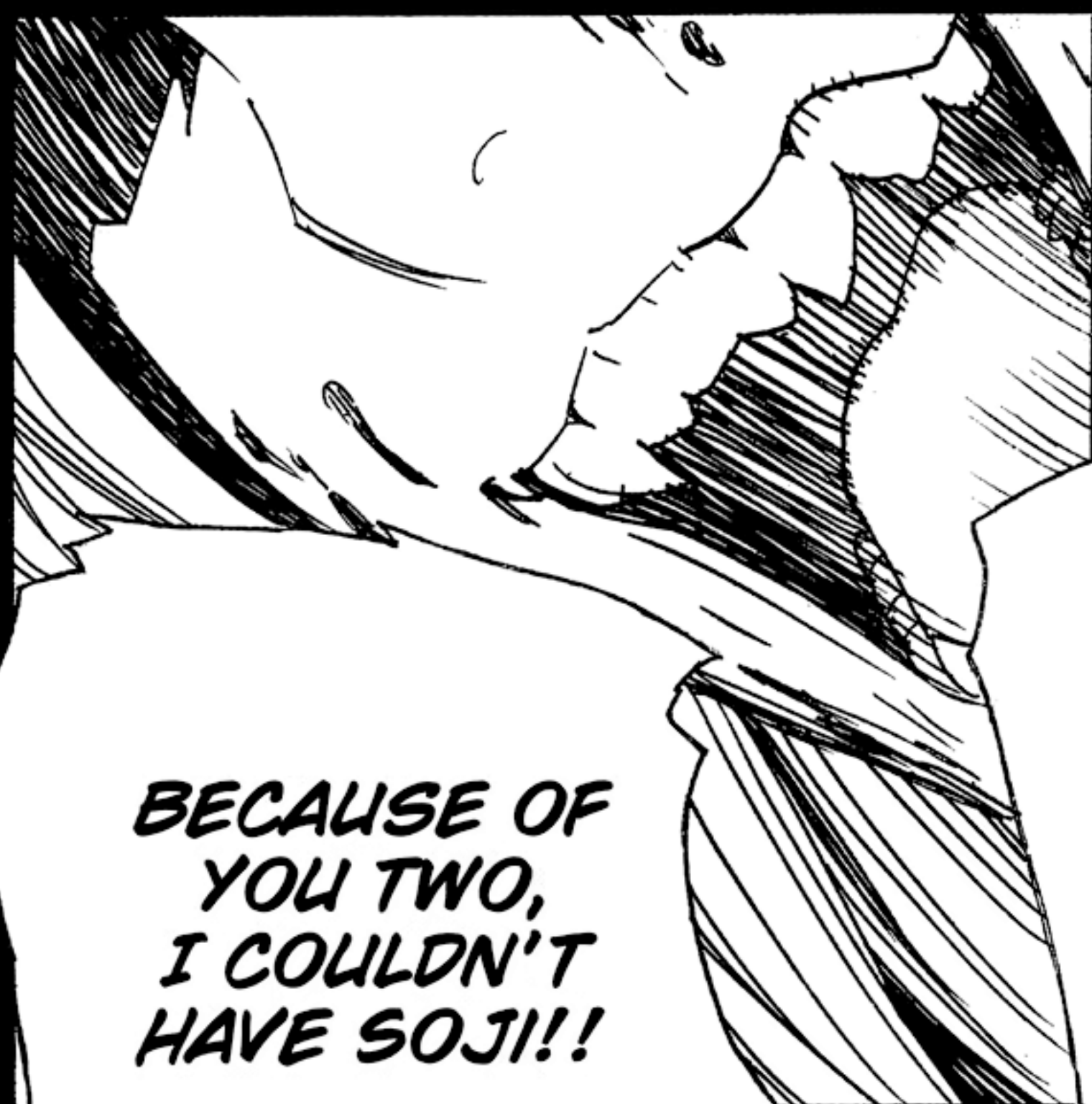
IZUMO...

...ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTERFERE
WITH ME
AGAIN?



...

MOM?

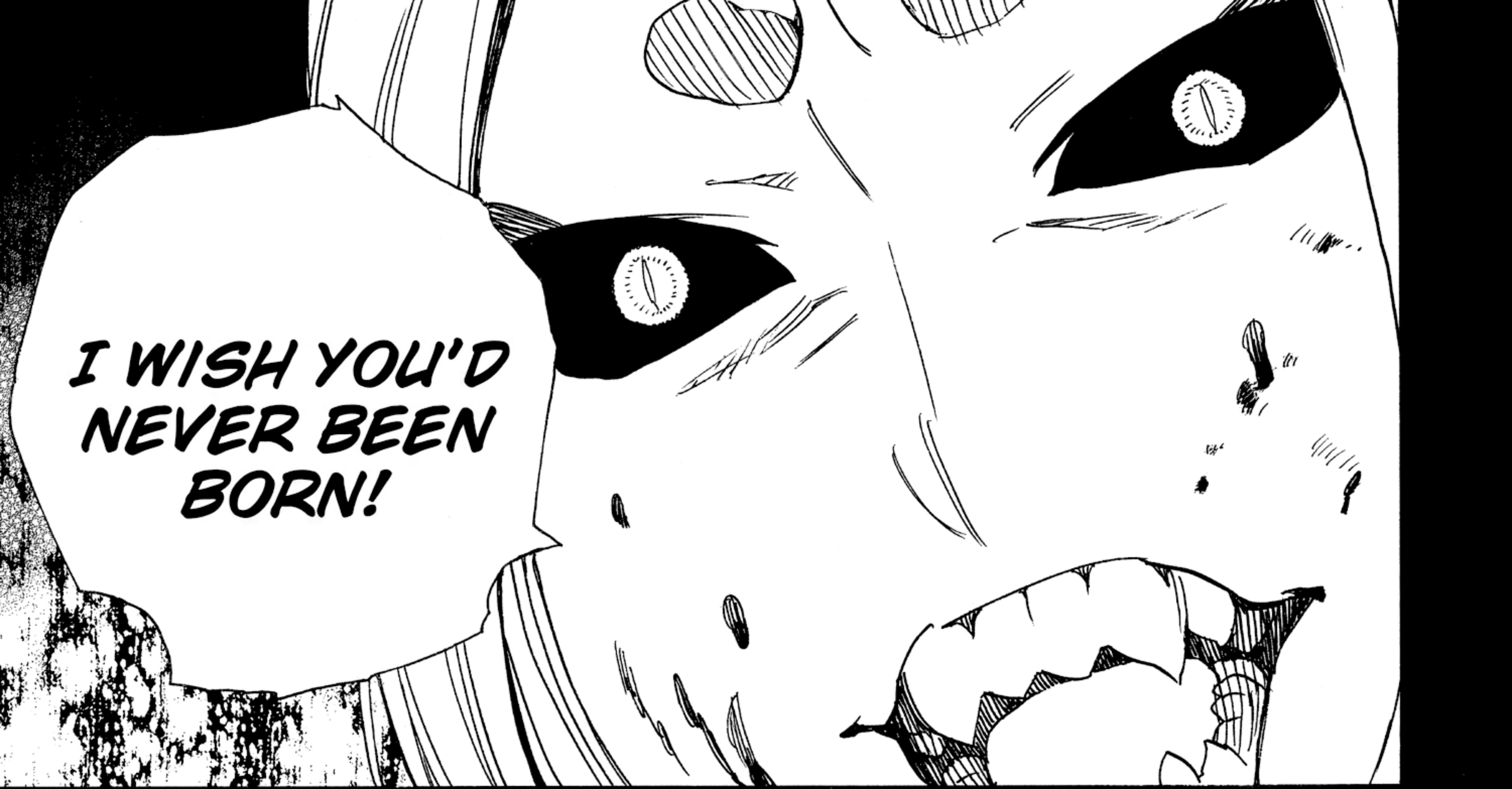


BECAUSE OF
YOU TWO,
I COULDN'T
HAVE SOJI!!

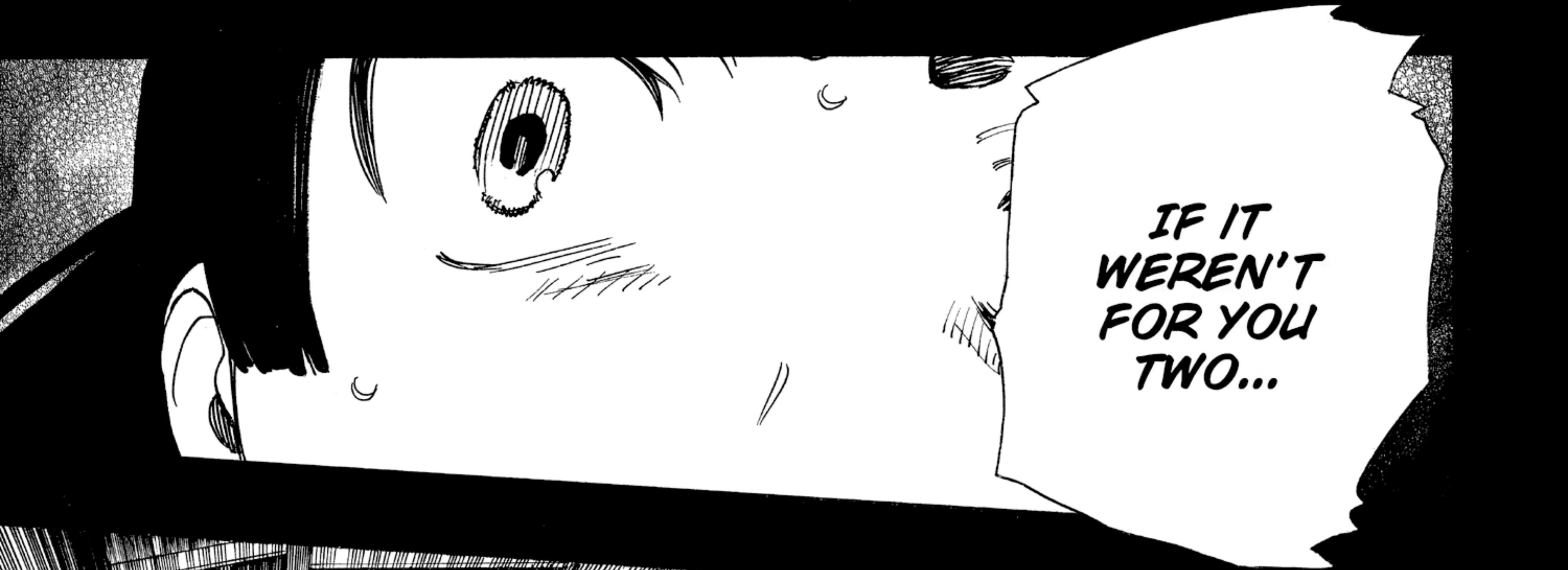


EVERYTHING...
EVERY...
SINGLE...
THING...

...IS YOUR
FAULT!!

A close-up of a character's face, showing large, dark eyes and a wide, toothy grin. A speech bubble is positioned on the left side of the face.

**I WISH YOU'D
NEVER BEEN
BORN!**

A close-up of a character's face, showing large, dark eyes and a wide, toothy grin. A speech bubble is positioned on the right side of the face.

**IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR YOU
TWO...**

An action scene showing two characters in a room. One character is on the floor, and the other is standing. There are large sound effects and a speech bubble.

**EEK...
KYAAH!**



SHE HAS
COMPLETELY
ASSIMILATED
NINE TAILS!

RUN!!

LIKE!

MIKE!!

TAMA IS
LOST!!

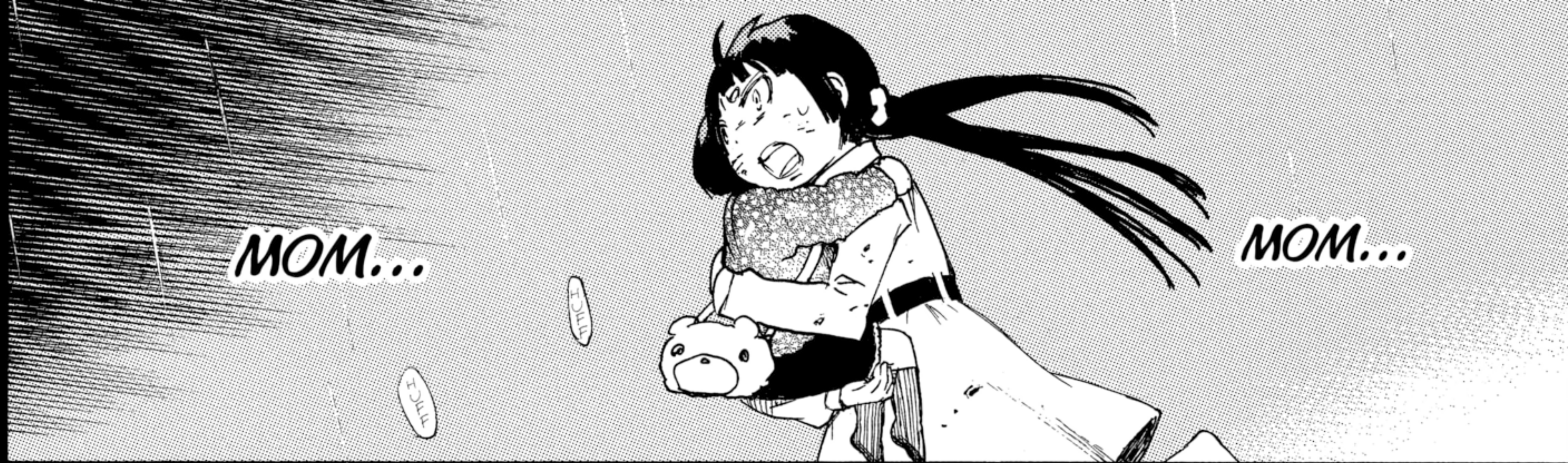
SAY
IT ISN'T
TRUE!!

GAH!!

MIKE!!

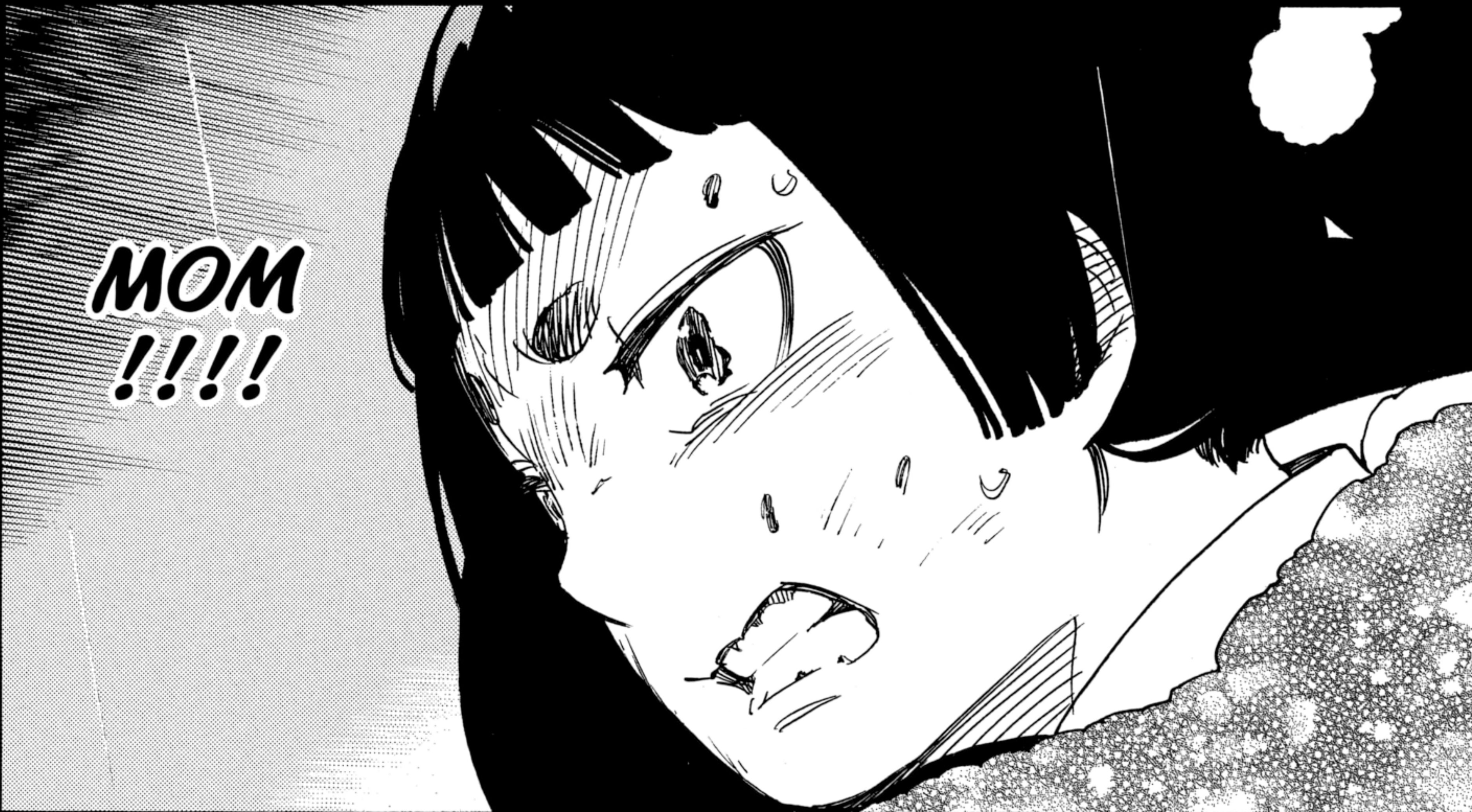
HAAA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

HA
HA
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!!



MOM...

MOM...

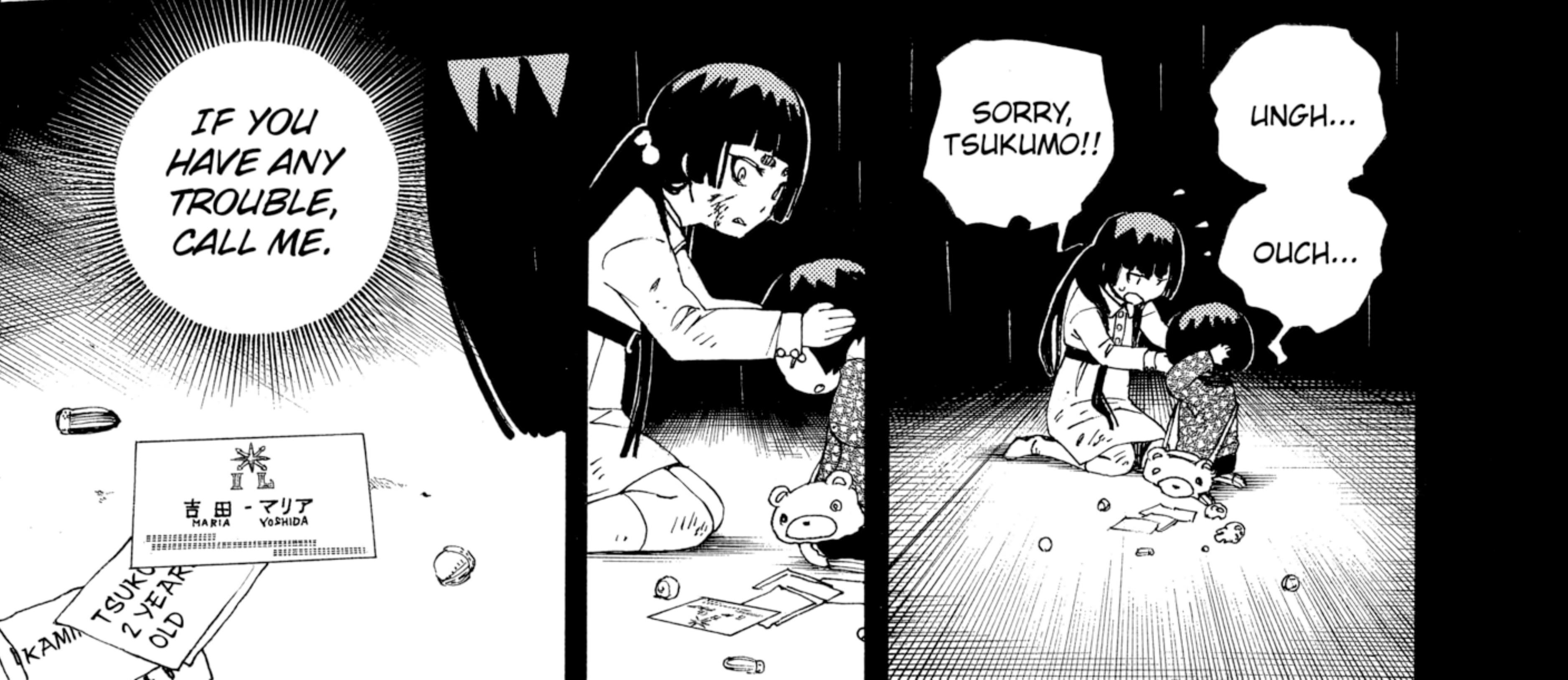


MOM
!!!!



AGH!

TRIP



IF YOU
HAVE ANY
TROUBLE,
CALL ME.

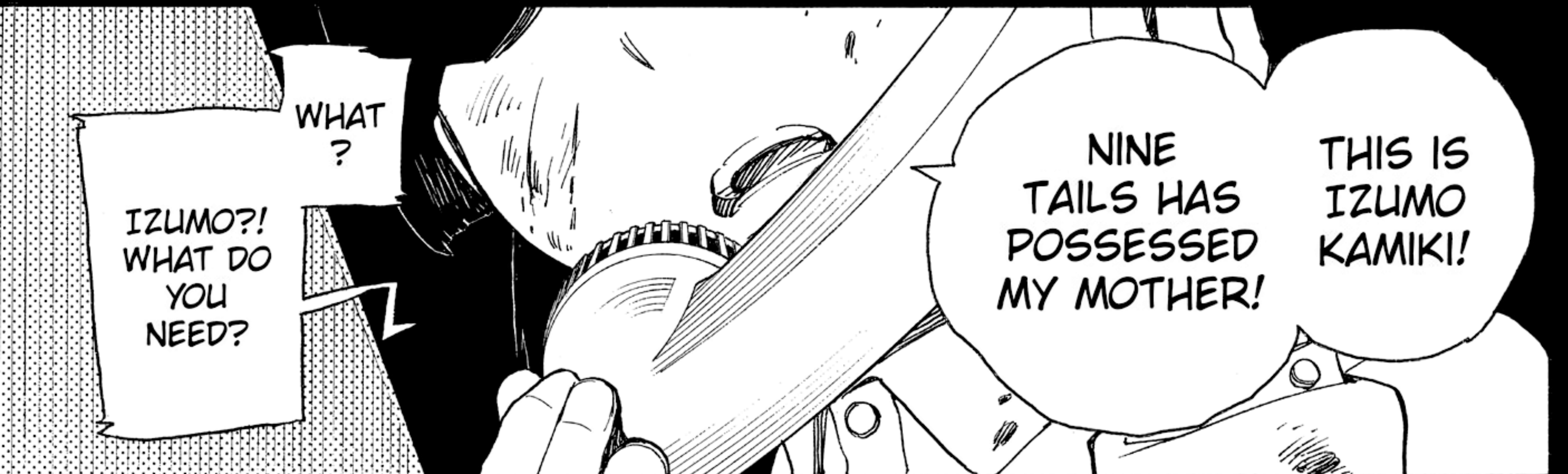
SORRY,
TSUKUMO!!

UNGH...

OUCH...

IL
吉田 - マリア
MARIA YOSHIDA

TSUKU
2 YEAR
OLD



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AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO DEMONS

An Illustrated Guide to Satan



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SAMAEAL

HIGH LEVEL

King of Time. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, Samael is the second highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with time and space. He has countless names in different eras, countries and places. Some lands worship him like a god.

At present, he possesses the body of a human male and as Johann Faust the Fifth, has established a position of some status. He is enjoying his life in Assiah to the fullest.



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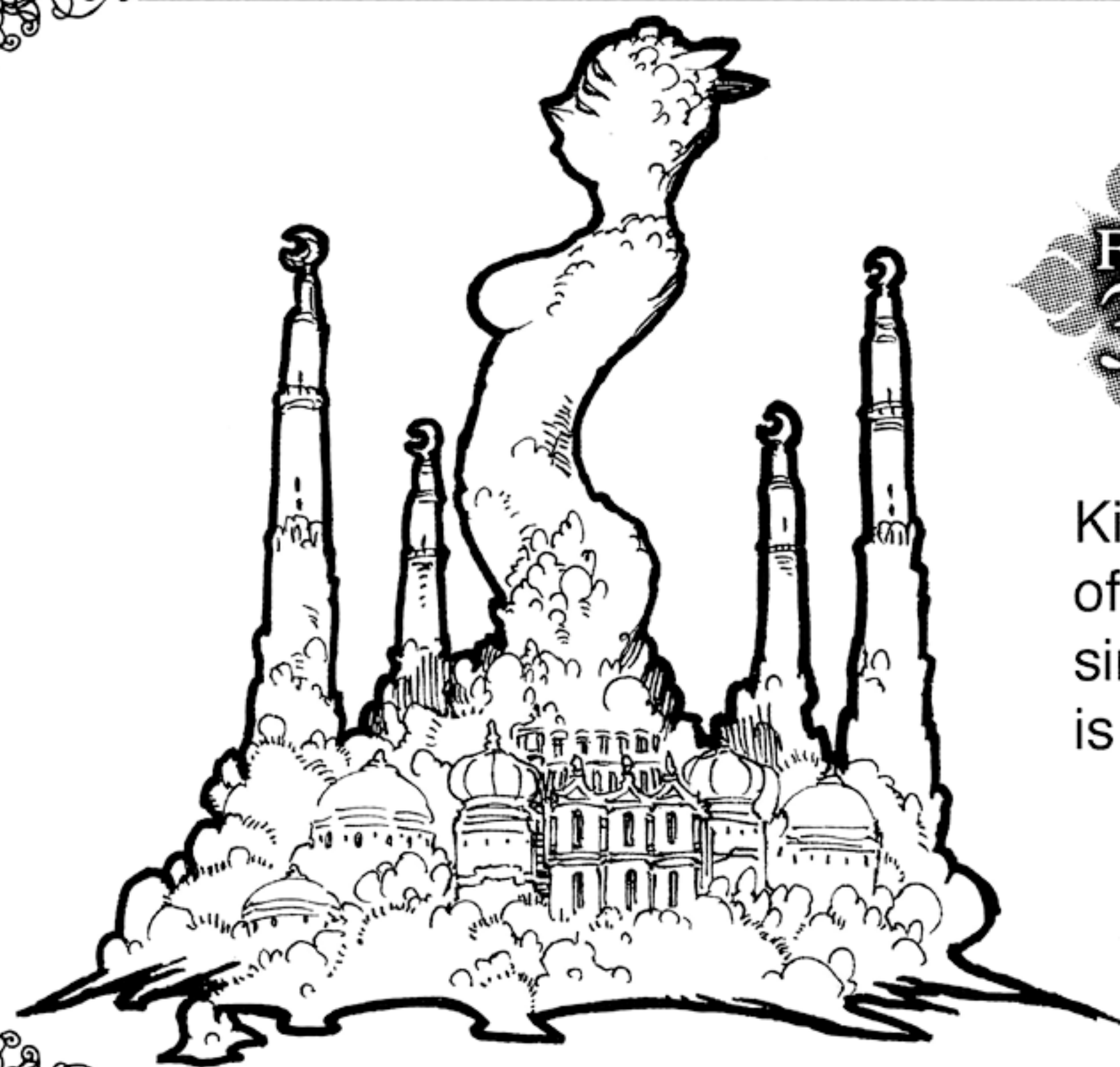
LUCIFER

HIGH LEVEL

King of Light. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, he is the highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with light. He has countless names depending on era, country and place. Some lands worship him like a god.

At present, he possesses the body of a human male and leads a secret society known as the Illuminati.



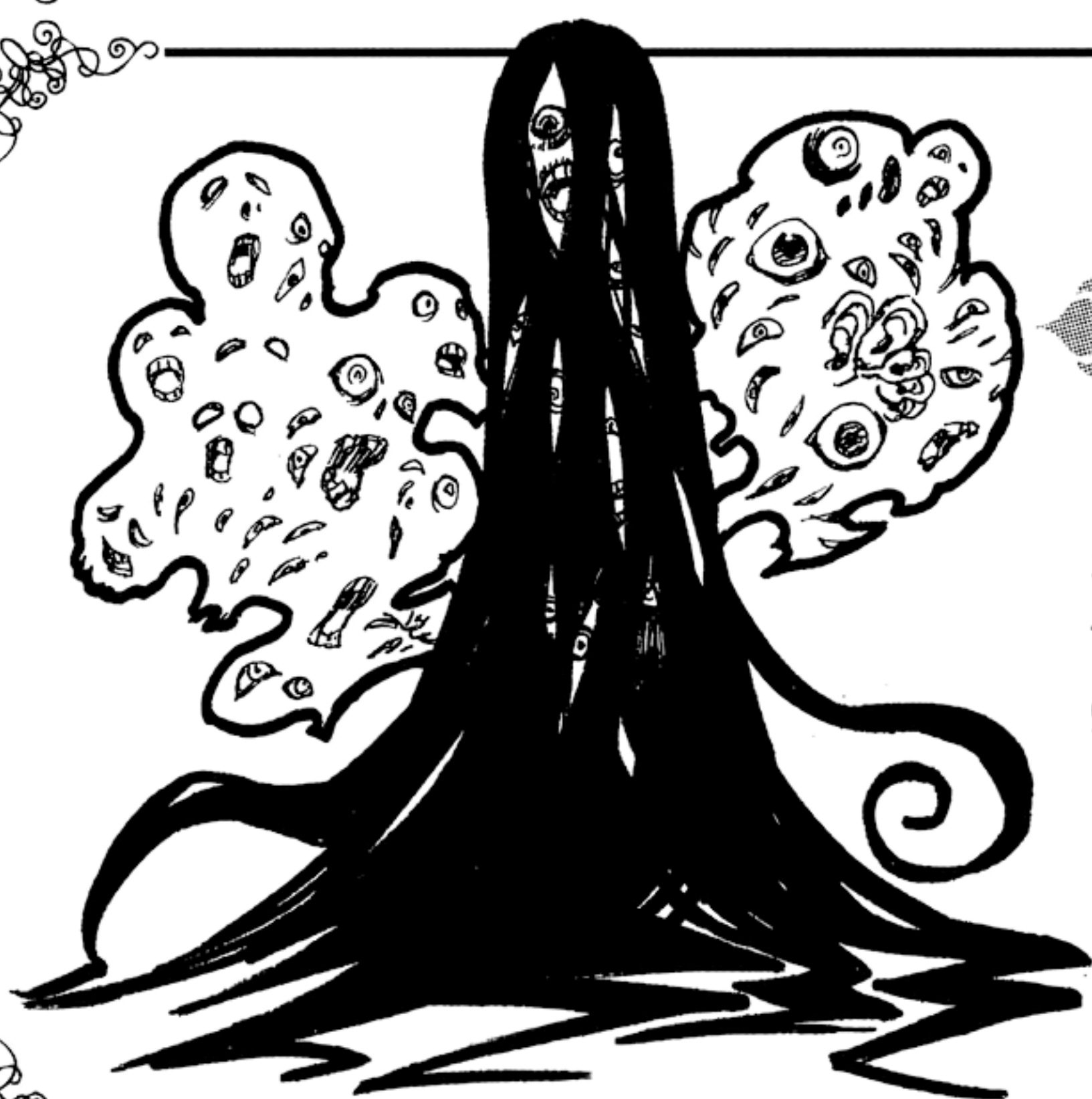


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THE IMPURE PRINCESS

HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. As a subspecies of the Impure King, her characteristics are similar to his. One of the Impure Clan, she is a pet of the King of Rot.



FILE
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EVIL GHOST

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Spirits of wicked intent who harm people, things and environments. Conglomerations of ghosts are especially nasty. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



FILE
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SHAPESHIFTER

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Ghosts that possess semi-solids (water, mud, slime, etc....in manga, ink) and can take a vague form. Like Evil Ghosts, they are often wicked. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



FILE
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GALATEA

LOW TO HIGH LEVEL

Demons or Evil Ghosts that take possession of dolls or statues. They are usually low level, but occasionally a high level demon will be one. When that happens, the doll that is the vessel doesn't last long.

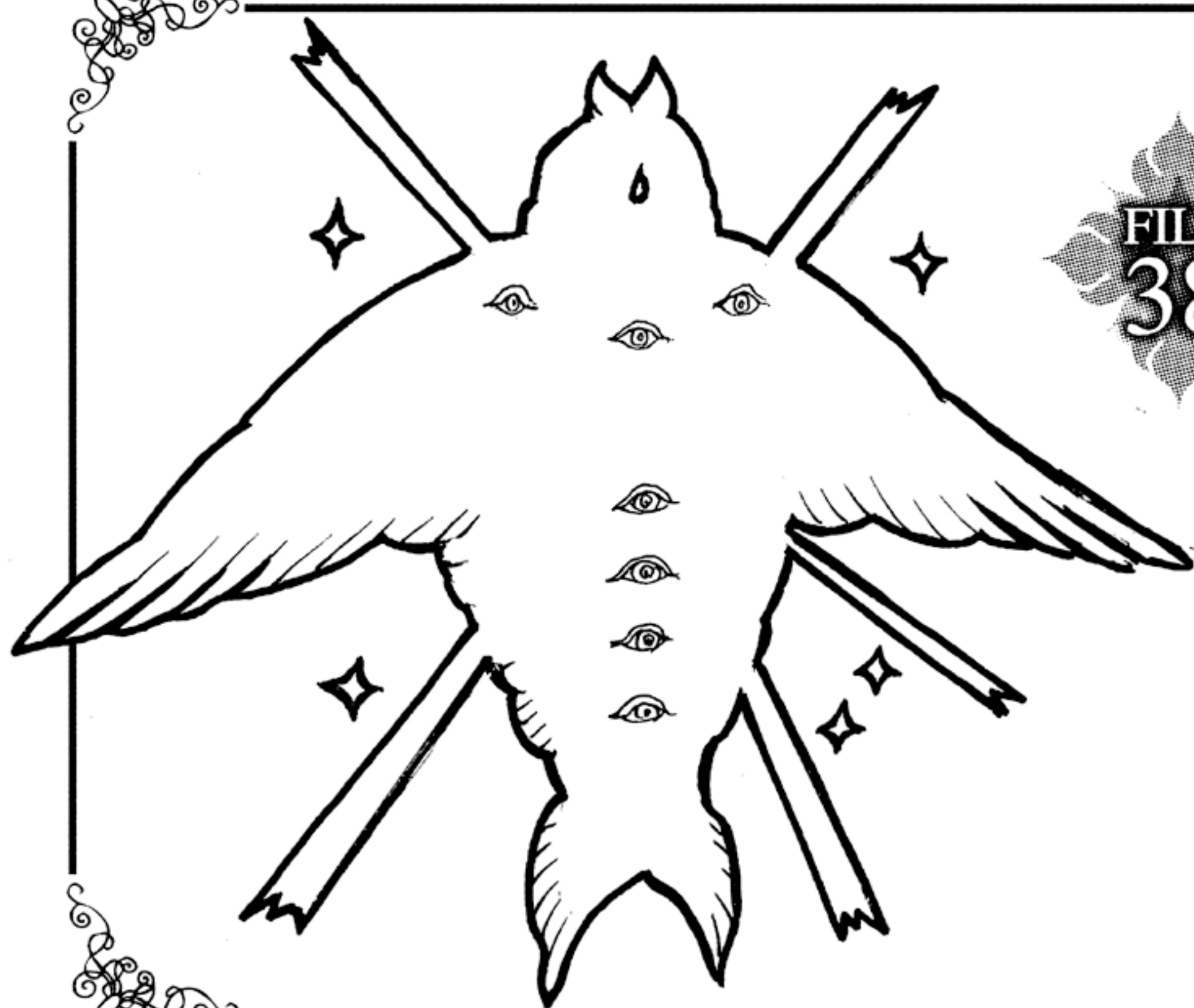


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YAMANTAKA

HIGH LEVEL

Mysterious Buddhist demons that can appear in Assiah without possessing a material substance in that realm. They are fluids composed of particles known as the Flame of Gehenna and burn the essence of Gehenna itself.



FILE
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SERAPHIM

MID TO HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Lucifer, King of Light. Souls of light. Only Lucifer can create them. After they appear, they gradually grow hotter until they eventually explode. They convey Lucifer's messages.



BLUE EXORCIST 12



Art Staff:

I'M
OBSESSED WITH
MONHUN!



Miyuki Shibuya

HOW
SOOTHING...



Erika Uemura

MITTSU!



Yoshino Kawamura



Art Assistants:

I MOVED.



Hayashi-kun

B'Z!!



Yamanaka-san

FATE/ZERO...
LANCER!



Yanagimoto-san

SEMBEI
AMBASSADOR.



Yamagishi-san

I'LL GET UP EARLY
TOMORROW!



Sakaki-san



Composition Assistant:

I'LL WORK
HARD ON
YUKIO...



Minoru Sasaki



Kyoto Dialect Advisor

I CAN'T
GRASP
KONEKOMARU.



Yosuke Takeda



Editor

SORRY!!



Shihei Rin



Graphic Novel Editor

INCOME COMES
AND GOES...



Ryusuke Kuroki



Graphic Novel Design



THEY
EVEN DO
POSTERS!



Shimada Hideaki

Daiju Asami (L.S.D.)



Manga

SORRY ABOUT
THE QUESTION &
ILLUSTRATION
PAGES!!



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I BROUGHT IN
AN ADVISOR
FOR THE KYOTO
DIALECT IN
VOLUME 12!! HE
HELPS GIVE
EACH OF THE
CHARACTERS A
DIFFERENT TYPE
OF DIALECT!!
DIALECTS ARE
COMPLICATED!!

(in no particular order)

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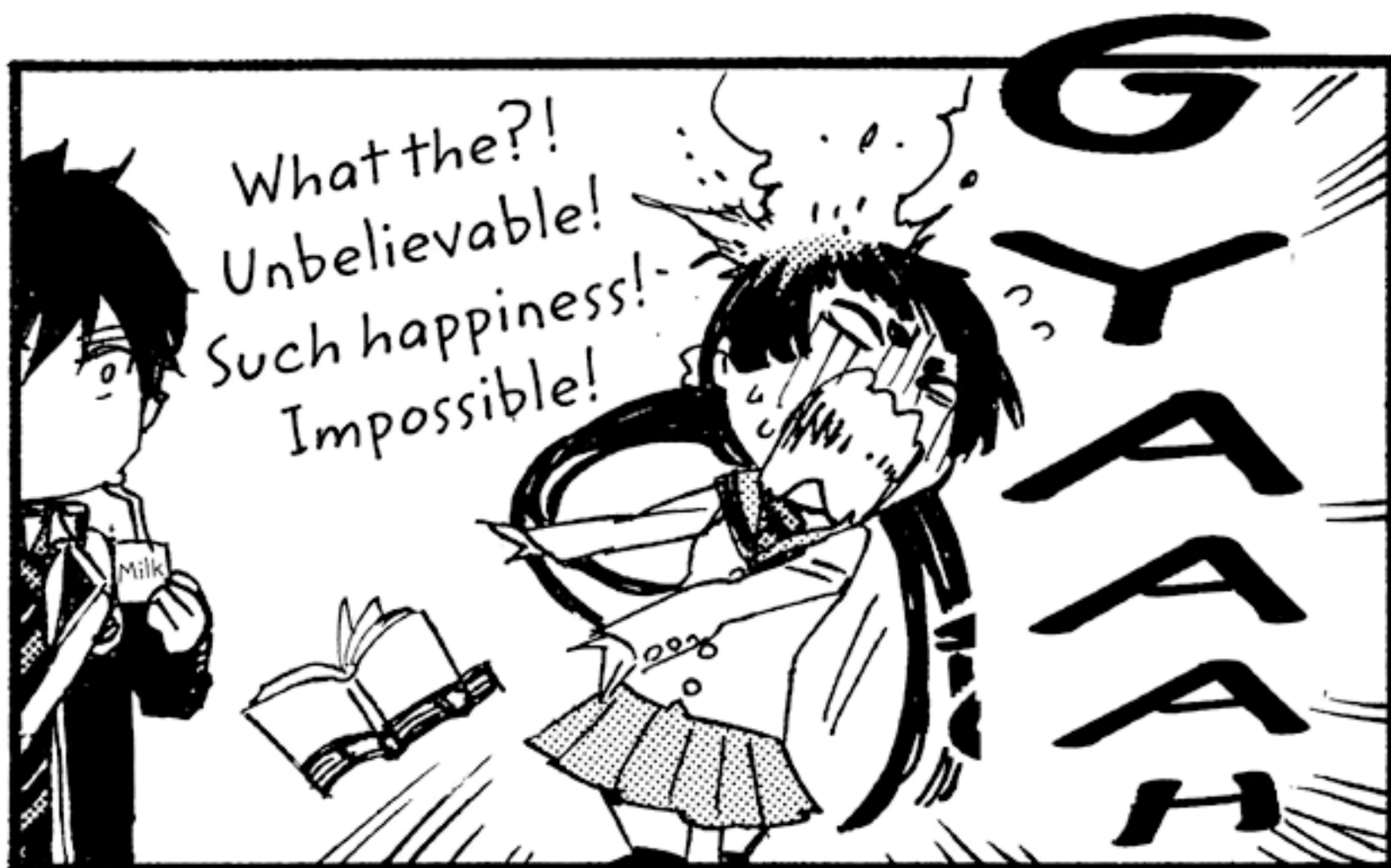
You
got a
problem?!

Yeah,
so
what!!

Izumo, you always
look angry. But
you're not, right?



✂ Izumo Loves Shojo Manga





KAZUE KATO

WITH VOLUME 12, THE STORY ENTERS
A NEW ARC! I PLANNED TO DRAW THIS
STORY A LOT SOONER, BUT IT TOOK A
LONG TIME TO GET HERE.

Now dig into volume 12!

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